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1992 ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

NEW IPSWICH, N.H.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Bonnie Packard	November, 1994
Gregory Hanselman	November, 1994

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James E. Coffey, Chairman	March, 1995
George Lawrence	March, 1994
Carl R. Brunelle, Resigned	
Bruce Hamilton	March, 1993
Linda Langille, Secretary	Appointed

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George Mollignano, Chairman	March, 1993
T. Scott Morris	March, 1995
Laurence Ackerson, Resigned	
Michael Steele	March, 1994
Cindy Morris, Secretary	Appointed

TAX COLLECTOR

Lucy Lemons	March, 1993
Jeanne Cunningham, Deputy	Appointed

TOWN CLERK

Lucy Lemons	March, 1993
Cindy Morris, Deputy	Appointed

MODERATOR

Matthew Glavey	March, 1994
Laurence Ackerson, Deputy	Appointed

AUDITOR

Laurence Ackerson	March, 1993
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TREASURER

Beverly Vaillancourt	March, 1995
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POLICE

Raymond D. Brodley, Chief	Appointed
Denise Lawler, Secretary	Appointed

FIRE

Robert Kincaid, Chief

March, 1993

ROAD AGENT

Thomas Saari

Appointed

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Mildred Henault

March, 1998

Gladys Davidson

March, 1996

Annabel Aldrich

March, 1994

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William Thoms

March, 1995

Gladys Davidson

March, 1994

Hazel Moore

March, 1993

PLANNING BOARD

Donald Carlson, Chairman

March, 1995

Oiva Anderson

March, 1995

Edward L. Morrill

March, 1994

George Mollignano

March, 1994

Warren Johnson

March, 1993

Nathaniel Ober

March, 1993

George Lawrence, Selectmen's Member

Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Douglas Waitt, Chairman

1994

David Packard

1995

James Shildneck

1995

Ned Nichols

1994

Mary Langen

1993

Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ted Nussdorfer, Chairman

1994

Tim Daisy

1995

Nathaniel Ober

1994

Mary Jane Grasty

1993

Bob Boynton

1993

Nick Kenney

1993

John Poltrack

1993

Georgia Westervelt, Alternate

1995

Karen Simms, Alternate

1995

Valera Nichols, Alternate	1995
Harvey Green, Alternate	1995
Stanley Kellogg, Alternate	1994
David Howard, Alternate	1994
Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary	1993
Dan Halsall, Associate	
Steven McFadden, Associate	
Carolyn Mercer-McFadden, Associate	
Sharon Rosenfelder, Associate	

HEALTH OFFICER

Joseph DiFranza, M.D.	Appointed
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WELFARE OFFICER

James E. Coffey, Resigned	
George Lawrence	Appointed

SEXTON

Mikko Salokangas	March, 1993
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ANIMAL OFFICER

Kenneth Whicker, Resigned	
Greg Cain	Appointed

BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

Bruce Hamilton	Appointed
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POOL COORDINATOR

Suzanne Hill	Appointed
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Mikko Salokangas	Appointed
Gladys Davidson	Appointed
George Lawrence	Appointed

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

William Edmonds, Director	Appointed
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STEARNS-BURTON LECTURE

Beverly Vaillancourt	Appointed
Elizabeth Thoms	Appointed
Kathy Gauvin	Appointed

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Edward Carter, Chairman
Hazel Cotzin
Kathy Allen
George Leel, Sr.
George Leel, Jr.
Dudley Cunningham
Bob Boynton

Appointed
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Appointed

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT
1993

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Mascenic Regional High School in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the ninth (9th) day of March, next at 9:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing:

Selectman (3 year term)
Assessor (3 year term)
Trustee of Trust Funds (3 year term)
Trustee of Trust Funds (unexpired 2 year term)
Auditor (1 year term)
Tax Collector (3 year term)
Town Clerk (3 year term)
Planning Board (2) (3 year term)
Fire Chief (1 year term)
Sexton (1 year term)

Ballot Questions:

1. Are you in favor of repealing the existing New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance in its entirety, as proposed by petition of the voters of the Town of New Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 675:4?

2. Are you in favor of adopting the following amendment to Article XVI Section A of the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance by adding the following:

A Certificate of Occupancy will be required by any person building or modifying a structure that involves septic installation and/or fire inspection. The Building Permit Officer will notify the applicant in writing, when the application for a building permit is made, that the certificate must be obtained prior to use of the building. The Board of Selectmen, or their appointee, shall issue the Certificate of Occupancy upon receipt of operational approval from the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and satisfactory completion of fire inspection by the New Ipswich Fire Department. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in fines up to Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day.(If passed this amendment will become effective May 1, 1993)

3. Are you in favor of adopting the Noise Ordinance (Breach of Peace), Parking Regulations and the Open Container Law as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, a copy of which is attached, pursuant to RSA 644:2 and RSA 175:1?

The Town Meeting will be adjourned until Saturday the thirteenth (13th) day of March, 1993, 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon at Mascenic Regional High School Auditorium to act upon the remaining articles:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,131,985 for general town operations. (See budget) (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue the same and on the credit of the Town negotiable note therefore, or to take any action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deed or take any action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any Federal and State grants available in 1993 and to further authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds for the purpose stated. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Trustees of Trust Funds to accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts, legacies and devises during the year, and to create trust funds for care and maintenance of the Town Cemeteries, or take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of resealing and reconstruction of Town roads, or take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars (\$3,986) to support the Monadnock Family Services, or take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the existing Pool Capital Reserve account and transfer the entire balance of said account, approximately Twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) plus interest, to the Town General Fund, or take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of creating a Memorial Park and Pool Capital Reserve fund account, or take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) to be applied to the Capital Reserve Fund accounts as follows:

Highway Truck	\$10,000
Police Cruiser	9,000
Fire Truck	<u>10,000</u>
	\$29,000

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purchase of a new fire pumper upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem proper and in the best interest of the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to be applied toward the lease/purchase of a new fire pumper and authorize the withdrawal of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve account for said purpose; and to also authorize the Selectmen to trade-in the 1972

International Fire Truck with proceeds to be applied toward the purchase price, or take any other action relating thereto. (The balance of the lease/purchase will be part of the Fire Department budget during the years 1994 - 1997.) (Submitted by Fire Department)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to purchase a Highway dump truck and to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) from the Highway Capital Reserve account to be applied to said purpose. The balance of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to come from general taxation, or take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by Highway Department).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand forty-four dollars (\$1,044) for the purpose of repairing the pool decking or take any action relating thereto. (Submitted by Parks & Recreation)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$18,310) to purchase and equip a new police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund to be applied for said purpose. The balance of Six thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$6,310) to come from general taxation. (Submitted by Police Department)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars (\$20,322) for the purpose of hiring one (1) full time officer to fill a vacant position in the Police Department or take any action relating thereto. The breakdown of expenditures for one (1) full time officer is as follows: (this is based on period of eight (8) months for the year 1993; employment beginning May 1)

Salary	\$14,135	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,556	(family rate)
Dental	434	
Medicare	205	
NH Retirement	492	
Uniforms & Equipment	<u>1,500</u>	
Total	\$20,322	

(Submitted by Police Dept)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of removing the underground tanks at the Highway Garage and Fire Station and to purchase two (2) smaller above ground tanks and housing for same at the Fire Station or take any action relating thereto. (Submitted by Fire and Highway Departments)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Robins Road from the junction of Poor Farm Road to the residence of Craig Dudley, pursuant to RSA 231:43. (Road was accepted by the 1932 Annual Town Meeting as a Class V Road to the residence of Mr. Lampi at that time.) (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

Board of Selectmen
New Ipswich, NH

James E. Coffey, Chairman

Bruce Hamilton

George Lawrence

**TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH
BREACH OF PEACE ORDINANCE**

BE IT HEREBY enacted that it shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued unnecessary loud noise, or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the Town, and in accordance with the concepts, and procedures set forth below, pursuant to RSA 644:2.

(A) Radios, Television sets, Musical Instruments, and Similar Devices. It shall be unlawful to operate, play or permit the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier, or similar device which produces, reproduces, or amplifies sound between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a real property line.

(B) Noise. Unnecessary noise - No person shall operate any motorized vehicle on any public or private way in the Town of New Ipswich so as to make any loud or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.

Definition:

1. Vehicle - The word "vehicle" shall include bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor truck, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, sidecar, tractor, trailer, or other vehicle as defined by RSA:259 or as it may be amended.

2. Way - The word "way" shall include crosswalk, intersection way or other public highway, any public or private parking lot, or other way, all as defined by RSA:259 or as it may be amended.

3. Loud, Unusual or Other Unnecessary Noise - the words "loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise", shall include any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

a) Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometimes known as "laying down rubber" or "peeling rubber", or

b) Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or

c). Rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch or manual

transmission or an automatic transmission, or

d). Rapid acceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch or manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or

e) Racing of engines by manipulations of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

f) The blowing of any horn except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise making device whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still or

g) Sound production systems; (stereo system, AM or FM radio) operated within a motor vehicle shall be used in such a manner as to create unnecessary noise for any person other than the driver and passenger in said vehicle.

C. Exceptions. The following uses and activities shall be exempt from noise level regulations:

1. Noises or safety signals, warning devices, and emergency pressure relief valves;
2. Noises resulting from any authorized vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency;
3. Noises resulting from emergency and maintenance work as performed by the Town, by the State, or by Public Utilities Companies. Noises resulting from the provisions of municipal services;
4. Any other noise resulting from activities of a temporary duration permitted by law and for which a license or permit therefore has been granted by the Town;
5. The unamplified human voice.
6. Parades and public gatherings for which the Selectmen have issued a permit;
7. Bells, chimes or carillons while being used for religious purposes or in conjunction with religious services, and those bells, chimes or

carillons that are presently installed and in use for any purpose;

8. On-site recreational or sporting activities sanctioned by the Town or State;
- 9 Farming equipment and farming activity.

Application for Special Permit. Application for a permit for relief from noise level designated in this ordinance on the basis of undue hardship may be made to the Board of Selectmen. Any permit granted by the Selectmen shall set forth all conditions pertaining to the specified noise and a reasonable time limit for its abatement.

Violation: Any person, company, firm or owner of property or their agent who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and penalty shall be imposed not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for each occurrence. Such person, firm, owner of property, or their agent shall be deemed to be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of this ordinance is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm, owner of property or their agent and shall be punishable therefore as provided therein.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional the remainder shall remain in effect.

TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH PARKING REGULATION

In order to promote public safety within the Town of New Ipswich the Board of Selectmen hereby adopts the following ordinance effective upon its passage.

Section A. WINTER PARKING

Parking is prohibited on all roads in New Ipswich between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. effective November 1 through March 31. All vehicles in violation will be towed, without notice, at the owner's or operator's expense.

Section B.

SNOW EMERGENCY

At the forecast of a major snowstorm, or at the discretion of the Town Road Agent, a snow emergency parking ban will be put into effect for one to two hours prior to the storm. The ban will continue throughout the storm. The Road Agent will notify the Police Department of when the ban goes in to effect, and in turn the Police Department will notify the local radio station and dispatcher. It will be unlawful to park or leave standing any motor vehicle on any road within the Town while this ban is in effect. Violators will be towed without notice and at the owner's or operator's expense.

Section C.

PARKING IN GENERAL

1. No vehicle shall block the entrance to any public or private parking area.
2. No vehicle shall be parked in an undesignated location within a parking facility containing marked spaces.
3. Parking in any location where parking is prohibited.
4. Parking which obstructs the normal flow of pedestrian or any type of vehicle traffic.

Section D.

PENALTIES

1. Any vehicle found to be illegally parked in which the operator or the owner cannot be readily located shall be subject to being towed at the expense of the vehicle owner or operator.
2. Any violation of any section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each offense.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional the remainder shall remain in effect.

**TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH
OPEN CONTAINER LAW**

No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage or possess any open container thereof, as defined by RSA 175:1, while in any vehicle or boat upon a public highway, public waterway, public sidewalk, public common, or any publicly owned property within the Township of New Ipswich, New Hampshire.

This ordinance shall take effect upon it's passage.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional the remainder shall remain in effect.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 10, 1992

The polls were opened by Matthew Glavey, Town Moderator,
at 10:00 a.m.

Article 1. The results of the Town Election are as
follows:

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS	
James Coffey-----	399 votes
TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS	
Beverly A. Vaillancourt-----	488 votes
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS	
William Thoms-----	474 votes
AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR	
Laurence Ackerson-----	470 votes
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ONE YEAR	
Robert Kincaid-----	479 votes
Richard Hewitt-----	8 votes
BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS	
T. Scott Morris-----	436 votes
BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR TWO YEARS	
John Franklin-----	123 votes
Michael Steele-----	277 votes
PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for two)	
Oiva Anderson-----	407 votes
Donald Carlson-----	273 votes
MODERATOR FOR TWO YEARS	
Matthew Glavey-----	444 votes
Earl Somero-----	9 votes
SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST FOR SIX YEARS	
Mildred E. Henault-----	482 votes
SEXTON FOR ONE YEAR	
Mikko Salokangas-----	226 votes
Ronald Johnson-----	23 votes

BALLOT QUESTION #1: "Are you in favor of repealing the
existing New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance in its entirety, as
proposed by petition of the voters of the Town of New
Ipswich, pursuant to the provisions of New Hampshire RSA
675:4?"

YES-----	202
NO-----	322

BALLOT QUESTION #2: "Are you in favor of adopting the
following amendment to Article XVI, Section A of the New
Ipswich Zoning Ordinance by adding the following:"
A Certificate of Occupancy will be required by any person
building or modifying a structure that involves septic

installation and/or fire inspection. The Building Permit Officer will notify the applicant in writing, when the application for a building permit is made, that the Certificate must be obtained prior to use of the building. The Board of Selectmen, or their appointee, shall issue the Certificate of Occupancy upon receipt of operational approval from the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and satisfactory completion of the inspection by the New Ipswich Fire Department. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in fines up to Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day.

YES-----223
NO-----290

Election results of School Board Members are as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Elizabeth L. Thoms-----406 votes
Jean P. Herrick-----89 votes

The Town Meeting resumed on Saturday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March at 10:00 in the morning, to act upon the remaining articles.

Oath of Office was given by Matthew Glavey, Moderator, to the newly elected officers.

Invocation--Pastor Wilfred Sikkila

Article 2. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million one hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$1,128,667.00) for general town operations.

Article 3. Affirmative vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue the same and on the credit of the Town negotiable note.

Article 4. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired to the Town through Tax Collector's deed.

Article 5. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any Federal and State grants available in 1992 and to further authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds for the purpose stated.

Article 6. Affirmative vote to authorize the Selectmen and Trustee of Trust Funds to accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts, legacies and devises during the year, and to create trust funds for care and maintenance of the Town's Cemeteries.

Article 7. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of resealing and reconstruction of Town roads.

Article 8. Affirmative vote as amended to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a salary schedule for the position of Tax Collector to become effective after the present Tax Collector is no longer in office.

Article 9. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars and ninety-one cents (\$42,522.91) for the purpose of hiring a full time officer and fill the vacant position plus add an additional full time officer to establish 24 hour coverage.

Article 10. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) for the purpose of purchasing eight (8) service weapons for the Police Department.

Article 11. Affirmative vote as amended to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000.00) to be applied to Capital Reserve Accounts as follows:

Highway Truck	\$10,000.00
Police Cruiser	9,000.00
Fire Truck	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$29,000.00

Article 12. Affirmative vote as amended to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to be placed in the Cruiser Capital Reserve Account and to authorize the transfer of such sum from the 1991 General Fund Transfer.

Article 13. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to replace the roof at the New Ipswich Fire Station.

Article 14. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00) for the purchase of six (6) new breathing apparatus.

Article 15. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purchase of the "Southern Hero" hand pumper that was built in the 1800's and once belonged to the Town of New Ipswich.

Article 16. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars (\$3,986.00) to support the Monadnock Family Services.

Article 17. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the New Ipswich tennis courts.

Article 18. Amendment passed to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$18,700.00) for the purchase of a 4x4 pickup truck with plow, with \$18,700.00 to be taken from the Highway Capital Reserve Account.

Article 19. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department.

Article 20. Negative vote to purchase a pressure washer for the Highway Department.

Article 21. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to purchase a chipper for the Highway Department.

Article 22. Affirmative vote as amended to raise and appropriate Two thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$2,360.00) for the purchase of mounted radios for the Highway Department.

Article 23. Affirmative vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Records Preservation Committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to begin a preservation project. Committee is to report to the 1993 Town Meeting with a plan for the preservation of Town records.

Moderator Matthew Glavey adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

BUDGET

1992 - 1993

	APPROP 1992	EXPENDED 1992	REQUESTED 1993
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	66,602	67,836	74,865
Moderator	100	174	100
Town Clerk	12,030	9,702	10,192
Election & Registration	5,185	4,897	1,915
Vital Statistics	800	1,068	1,000
Trustees	700	1,041	1,000
Auditing	4,260	4,343	5,710
Assessing	22,101	23,857	20,751
Tax Collecting	39,917	54,501	39,685
Treasurer	4,075	3,980	5,158
Communications	71,806	71,688	71,806
Legal	6,000	6,748	6,000
Employee Benefits	52,170	42,093	52,570
Planning	13,705	8,015	9,100
Zoning	1,310	691	900
Cemetery	10,625	6,338	8,220
Insurances	77,287	71,829	75,000
Regional Assoc.	5,186	5,186	5,235
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	160,498	175,558	160,307
Ambulance	21,595	21,595	22,558
Fire	36,575	37,039	36,575
Building Permits	350	455	350
Emergency Mgmt.	1,300	1,722	1,421
Forest Fire	0	110	0
HIGHWAY & STREETS			
Highway Dept.	224,442	241,993	231,628
Street Lighting	19,000	20,696	21,000

BUDGET CONTINUED

	APPROP 1992	EXPENDED 1992	REQUESTED 1993
SANITATION			
Landfill/Recycling	62,405	60,196	61,139
HEALTH			
Animal Control	1,450	5,488	7,841
Health Dept	1,450	750	100
Adult & Family Services	4,240	4,240	4,455
WELFARE			
Town Assistance	30,000	31,064	30,000
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Parks & Recreation	33,340	42,002	35,833
Library	5,000	5,000	5,000
Patriotic Purposes	1,000	954	1,000
CONSERVATION			
Conservation Commission	2,895	2,895	3,863
Tree Warden	0	0	3,420
DEBT SERVICE			
Princ. LTN&B	35,000	35,000	25,000
Int. LTNB	19,268	18,869	16,288
Interest TAN	75,000	65,247	75,000
SUB-TOTAL	1,128,667	1,154,860	1,131,985
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Warrant Articles	160,846	156,297	262,162
TOTAL	\$1,289,513	\$1,311,157	\$1,394,147
LESS REVENUES	669,006	669,006	740,622
AMT TO BE RAISED	\$620,507	\$642,151	\$653,525

REVENUES

1992 - 1993

	ESTIMATED 1992	ACTUAL 1992	ESTIMATED 1993
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	3,000	19,969	15,000
Yield Taxes	8,000	7,480	8,000
Int & Penalty on Taxes	85,000	162,916	150,000
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Business Licenses	1,000		
Motor Vehicle Permits	235,000	240,910	235,000
Other Misc.	1,500	5,910	6,000
FEDERAL GOV'T			
Federal Emerg. Mgmt.		817	
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenue	50,000	49,149	50,000
Highway Block Grant	68,243	68,243	68,243
State Forest	141	179	179
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Depts.	32,000	19,317	20,000
Other		182	200
MISCELLANEOUS			
Sale of Town Property	1,000	200	
Interest on Invest.	20,000	21,524	20,000
Insurance		39,696	26,000
INTERFUND TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve		18,691	132,000
Trust & Agency	8,000	13,823	10,000
TOTAL	\$512,884	\$669,006	\$740,622

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1992 - 1993

	1992	1992	1992	1992	DEC 31 1992 +/-	1993 REQUESTED
	APPROP	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED		
Executive	66,602	1,792	68,394	67,836	558	74,865
Moderator	100		100	174	(74)	100
Town Clerk	12,030		12,030	9,702	2,328	10,192
Elect. & Regist.	5,185	375	5,560	4,897	663	1,915
Vital Stat	800		800	1,068	(268)	1,000
Trustees	700		700	1,041	(341)	1,000
Auditing	4,260		4,260	4,343	(83)	5,710
Assessing	22,101	114	22,215	23,857	(1,672)	20,751
Tax Collecting	39,917		39,917	54,501	(14,584)	39,685
Treasurer	4,075		4,075	3,980	95	5,158
Communications	71,806		71,806	71,688	118	71,806
Legal	6,000		6,000	6,748	(748)	6,000
Employee Bene	52,170		52,170	42,093	10,077	52,570
Planning	13,705	2,897	16,602	8,015	8,587	9,100
Zoning	1,310	342	1,652	691	961	900
Cemetery	10,625	583	11,208	6,338	4,870	8,220
Insurance	77,287	27,593	104,880	71,829	33,051	75,000
Reg. Assoc.	5,186		5,186	5,186	0	5,235

	1992	1992	1992	1992	DEC 31 1992 +/-	1993
	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED		REQUESTED
Police	160,498	9,685	170,183	175,558	(5,700)	160,307
Ambulance	21,595		21,595	21,595	0	22,558
Fire	36,575	34	36,609	37,039	(430)	36,575
Bldg. Permit	350	2,975	3,325	455	2,870	350
Emerg. Mgmt.	1,300		1,300	1,722	(422)	1,421
Forest Fire				110	-110	0
Highway	224,442	7,670	232,112	241,993	(9,881)	231,628
Street Light	19,000		19,000	20,696	(1,696)	21,000
Landfill/Recycl	62,405	3,545	65,950	60,196	5,754	61,139
Animal Control	1,450	488	1,938	5,488	(3,550)	7,841
Health Dept	1,450		1,450	750	700	100
Adult & Family	4,240		4,240	4,240	0	4,455
Town Asst.	30,000	152	30,152	31,064	(912)	30,000
Parks & Rec	33,340	4,041	37,381	42,002	(4,621)	35,833
Library	5,000		5,000	5,000	0	5,000
Pat. Purposes	1,000		1,000	954	46	1,000
Conserv. Comm.	2,895	209	3,104	2,895	209	3,863
Tree Warden						3,420
Princ LTNB	35,000		35,000	35,000	0	25,000
Int LTNB	19,268		19,268	18,869	399	16,288
Int TAN	75,000		75,000	65,247	9,753	75,000
Warrant Art.	160,846		160,846	156,297		262,162
TOTALS	1,289,513	62,495	1,352,008	1,311,157		1,394,147

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The past year has been one of many challenges for all of us. In reflecting back it is our desire to focus on the positive and explore ways to try to improve. One of the most valuable assets in our community are the many citizens that volunteer their time and talents. This leads not only to cost savings but greater creativity.

Many examples of volunteerism are easy to find. Although receiving a small stipend our Fire Department is an example of citizens acquiring skills and coming together to serve us. The Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service also has members from New Ipswich that not only answer calls but put in countless hours of training, their only reward being the personal satisfaction of helping others. The list includes many other activities done by groups and individuals too numerous to mention and often done quietly without notice. The point is that New Ipswich has a volunteer level second to none in our area, without which we would have to spend more and receive less. To all those that serve the community this Board expresses it's sincere thanks.

During the process that has led to the budget proposal contained in this Town Report, the Board has been mindful of the present economic conditions at the same time attempting to prevent us from slipping backward. One area in which we need to improve is our ability to stabilize the Town Tax Rate. In 1991 we saw a sharp rise in the school costs and returned to the taxpayer nearly all the fund balance (surplus) that had accumulated, the result was an unusually low Town Tax Rate. The following year (1992) we no longer has this available and also faced declining revenues that led to an increase.

During the latter portion of the year Carl Brunelle resigned as a result of relocating to another town to start a business. We thank Carl for his contributions. After interviewing many candidates we asked Mr. Bruce Hamilton to fill the balance of the term until Town Meeting. We thank Bruce and all the others for their willingness to serve.

In looking to the future it is our goal to work with local and area groups that seek to create jobs and to enhance our property tax base.

A special thank you to Town Employees, Board Members, and other elected officials for their cooperation and support throughout the year. Finally, we cannot overlook our office staff, Linda Langille, Cindy Morris and Joanne Meshna for their patience with us and their dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Coffey, Chairman
Bruce Hamilton
George Lawrence

**EXECUTIVE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Secretary's Salary	\$ 21,840	\$ 21,800
Clerical Assistants	7,000	6,275
Selectmen's Salaries	4,100	4,100
Social Security	2,045	2,046
Medicare	477	486
Training/Seminars	100	105
Travel Expenses	100	110
Town Office Telephones	3,660	3,027
Data Processing	1,000	1,386
Library Telephone	300	422
Cleaning Service	1,757	1,910
Notices	600	306
Electricity	2,550	2,498
Heating	500	479
Equipment Maintenance	400	222
Equipment Rentals	2,800	3,469
ABC Office Rent	10,196	10,200
Town Report	1,250	1,350
Dues	100	201
Office Equipment	50	0
Supplies	2,500	2,743
Postage	700	881
Copy Machine	2,027	1,928
Publications	150	275
Miscellaneous	400	1,617
SUBTOTAL	\$ 66,602	\$ 67,836
LESS RECEIPTS		1,792
TOTAL		\$ 66,044
SURPLUS		\$ 558

ASSESSING

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Secretary's Salary	\$ 11,033	\$ 12,445
Assessor's Salary	4,100	4,100
Social Security	940	1,102
Medicare	220	253
Training/Seminars	600	60
Travel	150	150
MMC Maintenance Contract	1,658	1,458
MMC Clerical	250	213
State	0	875
Tax Maps	2,200	2,325
Supplies	200	234
Postage	650	487
Film & Processing	100	14
Miscellaneous	0	141
SUBTOTAL	\$ 22,101	\$ 23,857
LESS RECEIPTS		114
TOTAL		\$ 23,743
DEFICIT		\$ 1642

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Health Insurance	\$ 35,000	\$ 37,012
Life Insurance	770	597
Dental Insurance	16,400	4,484
TOTAL	\$ 52,170	\$ 42,093
SURPLUS		\$ 10,007

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Telephone	\$ 0	\$ 531
Electricity	0	406
Heat	0	376
Miscellaneous	1,300	409
TOTAL	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,722
DEFICIT		\$ 422

TAX COLLECTING

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Deputy Tax Collector	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Tax Collector 92 Salary	30,000	35,193
Tax Collector 91 Salary	0	11,086
Social Security	1,860	2,070
Medicare	435	572
Conventions	600	554
Registry of Deeds	2,000	1,237
Dues	100	70
Supplies	300	244
Postage	2,100	1,338
Tax Bills	1,300	877
Real Data	22	22
Miscellaneous	0	38
TOTAL	\$ 39,917	\$ 54,501
DEFICIT		\$ 14,584

TOWN CLERK

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Town Clerk's Salary	\$ 7,200	\$ 6,882
Deputy Town Clerk's Salary	1,000	1,000
Social Security	510	490
Medicare	120	175
Conventions	100	100
Bind Town Reports	100	190
Red Books	100	94
Treasurer, State	2,200	148
Notices	30	84
Supplies	250	274
Postage	300	124
Dog Tags	120	111
Miscellaneous	0	30
TOTAL	\$ 12,030	\$ 9,702
SURPLUS		\$ 2,328

CEMETERY

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Salaries	\$ 5,100	\$ 3,477
Highway Labor	50	61
Social Security	320	202
Medicare	75	62
Electricity	50	87
Truck Use	0	714
Miscellaneous	3,800	7
Tree Contract Maint.	1,230	1,230
Mowing	0	498
SUBTOTAL	\$ 10,625	\$ 6,338
LESS RECEIPTS		583
TOTAL		\$ 5,755
SURPLUS		\$ 4,870

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Salaries	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,955
Police Salaries	425	507
Supervisors	1,359	1,431
Social Security	210	74
Medicare	50	45
Advertising	100	150
Printing	345	206
Postage	0	48
Moving Booths	250	51
School Janitor	520	225
School Rent	180	0
Sound System	130	50
Miscellaneous	80	155
SUBTOTAL	\$ 5,185	\$ 4,897
LESS RECEIPTS		375
TOTAL		\$ 4,522
SURPLUS		\$ 663

INSURANCES

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
NHMA Insurance	\$ 45,000	\$ 41,906
Workmens' Comp	26,287	25,344
Alexander & Alexander	3,000	2,160
Eaton Insurance	1,300	1,052
Peerless Insurance	1,000	929
Unemployment Security	500	248
John Alden Life	200	190
SUBTOTAL	\$ 77,287	\$ 71,829
LESS RECEIPTS		27,593
TOTAL		\$ 44,236
SURPLUS		\$ 33,051

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Secretary's Salary	\$ 700	\$ 404
Social Security	45	25
Medicare	15	6
Advertising	250	57
Postage	50	23
Postage Reimbursable	200	49
Miscellaneous	50	127
SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,310	\$ 691
LESS RECEIPTS		342
TOTAL		\$ 349
SURPLUS		\$ 961

PLANNING BOARD

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Secretary's Salary	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,759
Social Security	250	242
Medicare	60	59
Training/Seminars	270	15
Consultants	1,500	399
Telephone	25	0
Applicant's Assistance	3,600	2,400
Master Plan	2,000	0
Notices	300	64
Registry of Plats	500	286
Supplies	200	147
Postage	200	98
Postage/Hearings	400	484
Equipment	400	0
Miscellaneous	0	62
SUBTOTAL	\$ 13,705	\$ 8,015
LESS RECEIPTS		2,897
TOTAL		\$ 5,118
SURPLUS		\$ 8,587

HIGHWAY

	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED
	1992	1992
Salaries	\$ 93,600	\$ 97,279
Social Security	5,158	6,244
Medicare	1,206	1,519
Uniforms	2,236	2,002
Telephone	500	319
Communications	500	588
Weather Information	200	163
Electricity	1,000	1,444
Heat	1,500	1,469
Office Supplies	150	18
Pugmill/Cold Patch	7,500	8,207
Reseal Roads	7,500	7,500
Crushed Gravel	4,500	3,752
Brush Labor	1,500	716
Dust Control	5,000	5,135
Tree Removal	1,000	840
Roadside Mowing	2,000	500
Culverts	2,000	2,810
Winter Plowing	3,000	1,214
Plowing-Subcontract	3,500	2,530
Salt	18,000	17,460
Sand	3,000	3,557
Building Maintenance	500	608
Equipment Rental	32,492	24,988
General Supplies	4,500	10,454
General Repair	10,000	28,342
Gas	1,500	2,032
Fuel	7,000	5,652
Tires & Service	2,500	2,754
Signs & Markers	500	402
Safety Equipment	200	262
Miscellaneous	700	1,233
SUBTOTAL	\$ 224,442	\$ 241,993

HIGHWAY - CONTINUED

LESS RECEIPTS		7,670
TOTAL	\$	234,323
DEFICIT	\$	9,881

LANDFILL/RECYCLING

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Salaries	\$ 40,000	\$ 36,160
Social Security	2,480	2,285
Medicare	580	596
Training/Seminars	500	0
Travel	100	0
Uniforms	895	774
Telephone	600	447
Electricity	1,100	991
Heating	800	1,371
Equipment Maintenance	1,000	1,299
Equipment Rental	0	2,384
Dues/Conventions	250	0
Supplies	500	592
SW Supplies	500	440
Loader Repairs	500	1,349
Fuel	2,600	3,096
Safety Equipment	250	111
Capital Expenses	2,000	3,099
Miscellaneous	250	456
Building Maintenance	1,000	205
Building Improvements	2,500	2,777
Dispose of Tires	4,000	1,764
SUBTOTAL	\$ 62,405	\$ 60,196
LESS RECEIPTS		3,545
TOTAL		\$ 56,651
SURPLUS		\$ 5,754

	FIRE	
	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED
	1992	1992
Chief	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Assistant Chief	4,200	1,400
Captain	3,000	2,150
Lieutenant	1,950	1,950
Training Officer	200	200
Secretary/Treasurer	100	100
Firefighters	7,250	8,758
Social Security	2,000	1,500
Medicare	300	0
Telephone	800	1,033
Electricity	1,000	939
Heating	3,000	2,251
Air Supply Maintenance	600	207
Copier Maintenance	500	252
New Equipment	0	5,733
Foam/Chemicals	0	80
Dues	400	546
Postage	0	6
Gas	1,200	794
Grease, Oil, Filters	400	29
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	1,000	3,454
Hose	1,250	0
Flood Lights	500	226
Radios	1,425	0
Fax Machine	500	125
Miscellaneous	200	560
School Prevention	300	454
Prevention Programs	200	0
Training	1,000	1,015
Radio Repair/Maint	300	493
Fire Station Cleaning	500	284
SUBTOTAL	\$ 36,575	\$ 37,039

FIRE CONTINUED

LESS RECEIPTS		54
TOTAL	\$	36,985
DEFICIT	\$	410

	POLICE	
	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED
	1992	1992
Chief's Salary	\$ 34,075	\$ 34,286
Sgt. Wagner	26,021	27,014
Officer Blake	23,234	28,180
Secretary's Salary	16,890	17,220
Overtime/Part Time	11,781	15,534
Court Labor	4,000	419
Miscellaneous	0	46
Social Security	2,450	2,525
Medicare	570	688
Retirement	7,800	4,458
Chief's Insurance	750	806
Telephone	3,990	4,150
Electricity	800	605
Heat	1,200	737
Supplies	4,000	4,440
Gas	4,800	4,767
Clothing Allowance	2,750	3,659
Radios	500	0
Vehicle Maintenance	2,641	11,595
Tires	800	342
Miscellaneous	500	437
Chief's Expense	750	181
Colorado Expense	0	2,600
SUBTOTAL	\$ 150,302	\$ 164,689
LESS RECEIPTS		9,685
TOTAL		\$ 155,004
DEFICIT		\$ 4,702

PARKS & RECREATION

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Lawn Care Salary	\$ 0	\$ 944
Lawn Care Expense	1,200	30
Social Security	0	59
Medicare	0	3
Electricity	2,400	2,419
Park Maintenance	500	349
Miscellaneous	300	357
Pool Salaries	17,005	17,552
Pool Social Security	1,060	1,152
Pool Medicare	250	293
Telephone	300	401
Red Cross Expenses	1,100	1,351
Gas	500	820
Maintenance	500	562
Culligan	200	319
Neptune Benson	2,225	1,418
Open/Close Pool	1,400	1,385
Chemicals	2,000	2,795
Water	250	0
Plumbing	250	0
Concrete	300	0
Miscellaneous	0	1,949
Red Sox Tickets	0	338
Emergencies	0	4,918
Basketball Program	1,600	1,597
Softball Program	0	991
SUBTOTAL	\$ 33,340	\$ 42,002
LESS RECEIPTS		4,041
TOTAL	\$	\$ 37,961
DEFICIT		\$ 4,621

AUDITING

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Town Auditor's Salary	\$ 750	\$ 750
Medicare	10	13
Professional Audit	3,500	3,500
Miscellaneous	0	80
TOTAL	\$ 4,260	\$ 4,343
DEFICIT		\$ 83

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Secretary's Salary	\$ 500	\$ 764
Social Security	35	48
Medicare	10	10
Training/Seminars	300	221
Travel	100	46
Printing	450	40
Dues	200	175
Postage/Telephone	250	301
Trails/Gates	750	463
Trees	200	352
Miscellaneous	100	207
Beaver	0	269
SUBTOTAL	\$ 2,895	\$ 2,896
LESS RECEIPTS		209
TOTAL		\$ 2,687
SURPLUS		\$ 208

ANIMAL CONTROL

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Salaries	\$ 0	\$ 2,361
Social Security	0	175
Medicare	0	42
Miscellaneous	1,450	2,910
TOTAL	\$ 1,450	\$ 5,488
RECEIPTS		
Miscellaneous		488
TOTAL		\$ 5,000
DEFICIT		\$ 3,550

WELFARE

	APPROPRIATED 1992	EXPENDED 1992
Welfare Administrator	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Social Security	62	62
Medicare	15	14
Electricity	0	1,985
Heat	0	3,238
Food	0	1,925
Shelter	0	19,095
Miscellaneous	28,923	3,745
SUBTOTAL	\$ 30,000	\$ 31,064
RECEIPTS		
Liens		152
Work Program		6,119
TOTAL		\$ 24,793
SURPLUS		\$ 5,207

TREASURER'S REPORT 1992

CASH ON HAND January 1, 1992	\$ 431,111.31
Received from TAX COLLECTOR	4,620,546.79
Received from TOWN CLERK	244,282.25
Received from TOWN OFFICE	324,368.67
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	1,500,000.00
Fees Collected	<u>197.00</u>
	7,120,506.02
INTEREST: The Monadnock Bank	17,539.57
First NH Bank	<u>3,984.19</u>
	7,142,029.78
LESS BILLS PAID:	<u>6,912,191.87</u>
	229,837.91
Town Office Petty Cash	16.64
Police Department Petty Cash	<u>2.24</u>
CASH ON HAND December 31, 1992	\$ 229,856.79

ACCOUNTS HELD WITH THE MONADNOCK BANK

New Ipswich Landfill - Passbook Savings	\$ 1,242.86
6 Month CD	7,642.94
New Ipswich Fire Department - Southern Hero	714.52
New Ipswich Conservation Commission:	
Current Use Funds	4,100.77
General Fund	10,106.37
Matching Funds	46.84

REVENUES 1992

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	
State Revenue Distribution	\$141,646.44
Highway Block Grant	68,242.99
NH Forest Fire	178.76
Workmen's Compensation:	
Premium Reimbursement	11,897.75
Investment Income	6,340.72
O/P on 1991 Audit	8,031.00
NH Retirement	1,233.59

NHMA INSURANCE:

Premium Reimbursement	1,323.87
Highway Truck Damage	4,130.24

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

FEMA - Hurricane "BOB"	5,915.00
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OTHER INCOME:

Voter Checklist	150.00
Copies	136.25
BCBS - Retired Employee	966.35
Licenses to Sell: Junkyard	25.00
Pistols	75.00
Sale of Highway Property	200.00
Postage Reimbursement	2.98
Tax Collector's Postage	725.00
Insurance Reimb. Fire Department	91.00
Waterloom Falls - Greenwood	787.02
First Carolina Cable	1,464.21
MSRD - Elections & Registrations	224.90
Trustee of Trust Funds:	
ELF 1991	98.41
ELF 1992	9,891.50
Capital Reserve: Truck	18,691.50
Article 20-88	8,105.56
Cemetery Perpetual Care 1991	482.48
Perpetual Care 1992	3,833.26
Barrett Fund - Blinds	200.00
Jonas Nutting Post - Flags	100.20
IRS - 941 Reimbursement	593.83
Building Permits - Bruce Hamilton	2,900.12
Ted Pineault - Reimbursement	542.03
Vacuum Cleaner Reimbursement	10.00
WSSI - Mailings	85.05

INCOME BY DEPARTMENTS

Animal Control:

Fees	488.00
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Assessors:

Miscellaneous	30.00
CU Book	84.16

Conservation Commission:

Trees	209.30
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Fire Department:

Training with state	33.57
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Highway Department:

Driveway permits	160.00
Miscellaneous - Tom Saari	30.00
Culverts	775.00
Funerals	2,575.00

Landfill:

Stickers	429.50
Sand	133.00
Gravel	1,198.72
Trash	812.94
Blasting Powder	120.00
Stumps	850.00

Planning Board:

Regulations	115.00
Subdivisions	2,782.31

Police Department:

In-town tickets	4.00
Pistol permits	192.00
Insurance reports	575.00
J-P District Court	575.00
State court witness fees	519.99
Miscellaneous: Vacuum cleaner reimb.	10.00
Special duty reimbursement	117.50
Special reimbursement	200.00
Cruiser damage reimbursement	7,491.63

Recreation:

Basketball	1,140.00
Softball: reimbursement	402.41
Cooperettes	504.54
Swimming	1,613.60
Red Sox tickets	341.91
Vandalism	20.00
Neptune Benson	18.00

Welfare:

Past year reimbursement	151.96
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Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Regulations	112.24
Applications	<u>230.38</u>

TOTAL: **\$324,368.67**

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
LANDFILL BOND
DECEMBER 31, 1992**

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
1/15/92		6,247.50
7/15/92	10,000	5,848.16
1/15/93		5,544.56
7/15/93	10,000	5,544.56
1/15/94		5,192.06
7/15/94	10,000	5,192.06
1/15/95		5,195.00
7/15/95	10,000	5,195.00
1/15/96		4,842.50
7/15/96	10,000	4,842.50
1/15/97		4,490.00
7/15/97	10,000	4,490.00
1/15/98		4,137.50
7/15/98	10,000	4,137.50
1/15/99		3,785.00
7/15/99	10,000	3,785.00
1/15/00		3,427.50
7/15/00	10,000	3,427.50
1/15/01		3,065.00
7/15/01	10,000	3,065.00
1/15/02		2,697.50
7/15/02	10,000	2,697.50
1/15/03		2,325.00
7/15/03	10,000	2,325.00
1/15/04		1,947.50
7/15/04	10,000	1,947.50
1/15/05		1,565.00
7/15/05	10,000	1,565.00
1/15/06		1,177.50
7/15/06	10,000	1,177.50
1/15/07		785.00
7/15/07	10,000	785.00
1/15/08		392.00
7/15/08	10,000	392.00

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
POOL/FIRE TRUCK BOND
DECEMBER 31, 1992**

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
1/15/92		3,386.25
7/15/92	30,000	3,386.25
1/15/93		2,598.75
7/15/93	25,000	2,598.75
1/15/94		2,103.75
7/15/94	15,000	2,103.75
1/15/95		1,593.75
7/15/95	15,000	1,593.75
1/15/96		1,072.50
7/15/96	15,000	1,072.50
1/15/97		543.75
7/15/97	15,000	543.75

AUDIT 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of New Ipswich, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1991 we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. This letter does not affect our report dated February 14, 1992 on the financial statements of the Town of New Ipswich, New Hampshire.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various Town personnel and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

A. SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Recommendation - As the Town continues to expand its use of its computer software, it is very important that everyone at the Town Office be aware to the necessity, within the constraints of the limited number of Town personnel involved, to maintain proper segregation of duties.

B. UPGRADING OF THE LEVEL OF TOWN ACCOUNTING AND COMPUTER USE

Finding - Currently the Town is maintaining its accounting records on basically the cash basis, with adjustments made by the auditors at year end to convert to the modified accrual basis.

Recommendation - The Town should begin to upgrade its accounting with the goal of eventually reporting on the modified accrual basis. This would primarily require that taxes be reported as revenue when the warrants are issued and collections be reported as a reduction of the taxes receivable, and not as revenue as currently reported. We have detailed the mechanics of doing this accounting in

correspondence with the Selectmen's Secretary and will continue to follow up on this area during the year.

Management's Comments - The Town Treasurer and Secretary have incorporated changes into the computer system and have begun using the modified accrual basis of accounting for the year 1992.

C. RETURNED CHECK ACCOUNT AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCOUNT

Finding - We noted during our audit tests that these accounts do not appear to have been reconciled during the year.

Recommendation - The returned check account should ideally be reviewed monthly (at least quarterly) and the ending balance proven to specific checks still outstanding. Service charges received should be reclassified to a revenue account. The balance in the accounts payable account (#01-2010-101) should, based on current practice at the Town, be zero. If there is a balance in the account, it needs to be investigated and corrected.

Management's Comments - The recommendations have been implemented and are reviewed monthly.

D. TRUST FUNDS

Finding - Trust funds are maintained in numerous individual passbook accounts. In addition to being a cumbersome and time consuming system, the use of passbooks limits the return on the funds.

Recommendation - We would recommend that the accounts in the Cemetery Trust be combined into a common trust to simplify handling and possibly increase the return on the funds. We would also recommend that a checking account be set up for depositing income from the funds. Currently the passbooks are used for this. However, expenditures must then be made via bank checks.

Management's Comments - This recommendation will be given further consideration.

Finding - There were amounts due to and from the Capital Reserves funds at year end from previous years.

Recommendation - The following amounts should be transferred to or from the Capital Reserve funds:

\$8,681. - Due from the Capital Reserves to the Town--from Fire Truck

\$1002.92 - Due from the Town to the Police Car Capital Reserve

Management's Comments - Amounts due to and from the Capital Reserve funds have been properly transferred. It was found that the above stated figures did not agree with Town records and adjustments were made:

From Fire Truck Capital Reserve	\$8,105.06
To Police Capital Reserve	\$1,003.05

E. TAX COLLECTOR

Finding - An affidavit of execution of tax lien was not presented by the Tax Collector to the Town as required by NH RSA's.

Recommendation - The Tax Collector should present a copy of the affidavit of execution to the Town.

Management's Comments - A copy of this affidavit was mailed to accountants on March 2, 1991.

Recommendation - Abatements should only be processed as approved from the Assessor's office. The abatement approval should be completely filled in before it is given to the Tax Collector.

Management's Comments - This was for an abatement of interest for a hardship case that is paid by the State every year. (The Selectmen were aware of this).

Finding - Numerous refunds of abated taxes were included on the Tax Collector's report as abatement.

Recommendation - Only true overpayments should be shown on the report. Any refunds or abated taxes previously paid need not be shown on the report.

Management's Comments - Previous auditors requested this be done so that a record shows that an abatement was issued. I (Lucy Lemons) have not done this since your audit and your recommendation.

Mason & Rich Professional Association
Accountants and Auditors

TOWN AUDITOR 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

As in the past I conducted a list of the accuracy of income and disbursements on a quarterly basis and more often if necessary. The annual audit, which requires a more detailed process, was performed by Mason and Rich, a Professional Association from Concord. Although I felt that they performed well, there were a few things we were concerned about. I therefore recommended that we retain the service of Plodzik and Sanderson, a Professional Association from Concord, who conducted our annual audit for several years and always in a satisfactory manner. The Selectmen honored this recommendation.

I also, as in the past, accumulated material needed for the D.R.A. to set the tax rate.

Again it has been a pleasure to serve as your Town Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Ackerson, Town Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DEBITS

	<u>1992</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Levies of:		
Uncollected Taxes -		
Beginning of Year:		
Property Taxes		\$ 906,975.17
Yield Taxes		33,328.60
Utilities		3,337.49
Revenues Committed -		
This Year:		
Property Taxes	\$4,506,662.23	
Land Use Change	10,259.75	
Yield Taxes	7,532.95	
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	7,054.93	1,693.27
CM	9,098.22	
Adjustment	741.65	
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Tax:	<u>7,026.30</u>	<u>67,573.26</u>
Total Debits	\$4,548,376.03	\$1,012,908.29

CREDITS

	<u>1992</u>	<u>PRIOR</u>
Levies of:		
Remitted to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$3,467,076.71	\$ 899,904.75
Land Use Change	2,900.00	25,631.70
Yield Taxes	7,532.95	3,337.99
Interest	7,014.37	67,576.46
Abatements made:		
Property Taxes	10,480.92	8,760.49
Land Use Change	4,699.75	
Credit Memo	9,108.44	
Uncollected Revenue		
End of Year:		
Property Tax	1,036,903.11	
Land Use Change	<u>2,660.00</u>	<u>7,696.90</u>
Total Credits	\$4,548,396.03	\$ 1,012,908.29

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN - DEC. 31, 1992**

DEBITS

Levies of:	<u>1992</u>	<u>PRIOR</u>
Unredeemed Taxes Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 759,676.90	
Liens Sold or Executed During Year	728,271.84	
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	12,852.49	137,003.36
Collected Redemption Costs	<u>8,236.50</u>	<u> </u>
Total Debits	\$ 749,360.83	\$896,680.26

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemption	\$ 247,838.57	\$461,912.73
Interest/Costs after Tax Lien	21,088.99	137,003.36
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	5,300.62	1,581.38
Unredeemed Taxes Interest & Costs	<u>475,132.65</u>	<u>296,182.79</u>
Total Credits	\$ 749,360.83	\$896,680.26

TAX COLLECTOR'S UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS

OWNER'S NAME	1991	1990	PRIOR
Aho, Adam	919.41		1,684.39
Aho, Richard	1,793.85	5,377.53	
Aho, Richard	1,343.21		
Aho, Richard	1,376.00		
Aho, Richard	7,245.95		
Anderson, Howard	3,836.24		
Anderson, Paul	2,489.12	<i>12,270.3</i>	
Andreason, Dwyane	1,851.02	1,670.90	
Baker, Lynn	893.62		
Banks, Robert	2,175.02	<i>17,319.8</i>	
Beaulieu, Michael	582.86	315.36	
Belanger, Francis	3,312.18	753.25	
Belanger, Francis		3,026.61	
Belio, Gary	3,880.73	2,026.81	6,470.6
Bergeron, Paul	807.94		
Bernier, James	1,864.03		
Boggis, Vincent	4,997.84	5,133.21	
Boucher, Bernard	563.42		
Boyle, Catherine	1,569.84		
Callahan, Richard	856.27		
Cahill, Michael	2,735.51	2,785.84	
Cahoon, C. Breton	4,990.31	<i>28,464.48</i>	
Caouette, Thomas	1,786.08	<i>10,090.0</i>	
Card, Patricia	3,305.57	3,394.80	
Cersosimo, Joseph	1,808.12	203.65	
Christiansen, Marland	3,431.89		
Corthell, Ina	2,187.85	2,181.45	
Cummings, Charles	727.15	746.04	
<i>5000</i> Davis, Margaret	1,286.09	1,307.76	8,255.46
D'Entremont, Leonard	2,467.09	2,533.46	
Desrosier, Kenneth	6,083.96		
Desrosier, Rodney	1,033.93		
Enzian, Harold	1,904.81	1,961.41	
Evon, Robert	3,581.65	883.49	
Faucher, Leo	981.91		
FDIC	48,448.09	46,029.45	<i>T-odd</i>
Fillion, Paul	4,374.09		
Fournier, Norbert	787.99		
Friendship Manor	7,618.08	5,577.70	
Gordon, Shirley	3,334.67	1,727.27	
Goss, Kenneth <i>old for</i>	5,442.62	5,588.00	
Grimard, Richard	4,634.25	5,096.72	
Gruel, Robert	1,658.87		
Haigh, George	8,350.47	5,738.75	1,363.86
Hakala, Robert	8,747.17		
Hanley, Henry	854.19	852.74	

Hanley, Henry	1,231.02	1,270.49	
Hanley, Henry	880.39	909.94	
Hanley, Henry	1,093.04	1,154.02	
Hanley, Henry	191.80	199.01	
Harris, Jeannine	776.00		
Hayes-Adams Ltd. Part.	4,938.24		
Hill, Donald	2,212.11		
Hill, Steven	861.79	390.11	
Holenbeck, Annette	620.82	402.56	
Holombo, Mark	3444.25 5,289.25	1,309.42	
Hooker, David	1,628.39	860.87	
Hoyt, Wayne	3127.55 3,277.55	1,611.76	
Invar Group	5,843.55		
Kelly, Michael	1,926.25		
Knowlton, David	Julie A. MAKI 1,814.47	1,829.33	447.00 439.86
Knowlton, David		54.38	
Knowlton, Gary	643.86		
LaBelle, Felix	1,144.87		
LaBelle, Felix	2,586.21		
LaFleur, Robert	7,270.86		
Landry, Paul	5,173.89		
Landry, Paul	513.49		
Langley, Carol	1,830.57	1,861.67	
LaPointe, Richard	Month, 651.78		
LaRossee, Richard	3,704.28	2,474.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	65.66		
Leger, Alyssa	1,148.45		
Lehtonen, Paul	2,592.91		
Leighton, Edgar	3,425.71	3,518.23	
Leighton, Edgar	3,179.33	3,393.21	
Leighton, Edgar	1,006.97	1,039.97	
Leighton, Edgar	784.20	811.13	
Leighton, Edgar	4,656.46	4,789.36	
Lessard, Chris	2,686.94	2,533.51	
Little, Robert	311.96		
Lossen Financial	6,056.11	165.68	
Lossen Financial	6,191.41		
L.T.C., Inc.	4,264.34	684.25	
Luhtala, David	1,216.62	1,279.15	1,229.28
Luhtala, David	3,602.05	3,688.50	3,715.36
Lussier, Richard	2,091.49		
Lussier, Richard	745.75		
Maki, Wayne	4,139.70	4,241.02	
Meedzan, Leo	1,833.40	1050.07	
Mitsch, Michael	2342.72 4,275.15	2,962.17	
Mirkovich, Reinhard	815.05		
Monadnock Construction	770.93	3399.7	
Murray, Patricia	1,626.97		
Newton, Brian	1,046.46		
Novy, Irene	314.05		
Oden, Steven	1,048.66	du.	

Oden, Steven	553.36		
Oden, Steven	2,274.82		
Oja, David	3,196.15	1,153.13	
Ojala, Robert	2,700.27	22,025	
Olds, Christopher	2,281.67	2,237.94	
Packard, Stephen	1,003.97	1,063.07	
Packard, Stephen	2,646.97	2,724.95	
Packard, Stephen	142.31	147.83	
Packard, Stephen	102.74	111.83	
Packard, Stephen	652.07	662.59	
Packard, Stephen	138.17		
Packard, Stephen	654.61	665.14	
Pekkala, Peter	1,616.92	1,247.94	
Perry, Brian	280.44		
Ramsey, Harold	3,509.34	3,604.02	
Rehauser, Gregory	2,929.95	3,011.11	
R.H. Masonry, Inc.	977.78		
Redier, Gerald	833.95	179.86	
St. Pierre, Albert	1,618.41	415.09	
Salmonson, Jeffrey	2,780.25	399.53	
Salo, David		494.78	
Salo, David	3,013.91		
Salo, David	2,383.96		
Salo, David	3,213.67		
Salo, David	3,530.28		
Salo, David	893.05		
Salo, Russell	1,828.02		
Seppala & Aho	34,318.36	35,173.18	
Seppala, Timothy	785.38	174.33	
Sharp, Douglas	3,162.51	3,247.75	
Shaw, Jane	3,464.97	3,599.73	
Shaw, Jane	639.42	649.84	
Shaw, Jane	630.95	611.61	
Sikkila, David	820.18		
Simila, Harold	2,468.87		
Slyman, George Jr.	1,755.81		
Somero, Bruce	2,797.98	2,847.26	
Somero, Leslie	1,000.00		
Stacy, David	3,924.62		
Stacy, Vera	2,835.95		
Stewart, Margaret	5,473.30	5,567.42	
Stewart, Margaret	432.30	439.08	
Sullivan, James	279.06	285.75	
Tassos, Nick	3,147.07	3,231.99	
Thayer, Philip Jr.	1,975.23		
Timberland Design	22,948.88	20,744.05	30,870.82
Tucker, John	1,147.57		
Tuttle, Nathaniel	5,606.36	5,788.42	
Tuttle, Nathaniel	2,674.81	2,753.56	
Tuttle, Nathaniel	2,095.07	1,082.89	
Tuttle, Nathaniel	1,037.02	1,042.40	

Vaillancourt, Edward	49789 930.15	162.17
Vaillancourt, Norman	268.66	
Vaillancourt, Maurice	1,286.63	1,320.76
Vaillancourt, Ronald	735.63	
Vaillancourt, Ronald	1,236.88	
Vaillancourt, Ronald	5,881.69	3011.49
Vaillancourt, Ronald	3,258.32	
Walker, Edwin	28.63	
Walcott, Nancy	246.59	
Warren, Linda	1,477.38	155.30
Wheaton, Jeanne	2,423.78	1,209.82
Wheeler, William	589.02	
Whitney, Margaret	2,273.93	
Williams, Jane	2,624.96	423.36
Williams, Wesley	651.21	
Williams, Wesley	388.80	
Windycot of N.H. Inc.	668.92	
Windycot of N.H. Inc.	3,924.09	
Wolfe, Michael	2,247.25	
Wood, Gregory	1,502.62	743.62
Warren, Linda	385.39	22.91
	.80	

TOTALS	475,132.65	257,319.08	38,863.71
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

	Total Receipts	Fees	Submitted To Treasurer
Automobile Registrations	\$240,972.00		\$240,972.00
Dog Licenses	1,953.25	\$150.00	1,803.25
Marriage Licenses	1,000.00	175.00	825.00
Filing Fees	11.00		11.00
Certified Vital Records	<u>446.00</u>	<u>170.00</u>	<u>276.00</u>
	\$244,382.25	\$495.00	\$243,887.25

MUNICIPAL AGENT'S REPORT

In 1992 we processed a total of 3895 decals and plates through this office.

We are now able to issue trailer plates up to 8000 pounds and motorcycle plates from our office rather than going to the Registry of Motor Vehicles Substation.

We want to thank the townspeople and our neighbors for taking advantage of this service.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Lemons
Cindy Morris
Municipal Agents

(June 30, 19 92)

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND Purpose, date	HOW INVESTED Where bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (if common trust, so stated)	%	PRINCIPAL				INCOME						
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gifts or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
3-25-92	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Various Banks		27222.54	2473.57			30415.11	10758.53		2176.11	2172.74	10762.00	41178.11
5-15-57	W. I. Cemetery Fund	Maintenance	Comdstock Bk.		296.08				296.08	6124.44		3549.45	3750.00	5923.69	5923.39
2-4-77	Town Found. & Cemetery	"	"		1315.63				1315.63			58.15	58.15		1315.68
1-24	Ministerial Fund	Churches	"		1351.72				1351.72			59.94	59.94		1351.72
	School Fund	School	"		172.53				172.53	40.17		9.53	30.00	13.75	191.88
	Jonas Wetling Post	Place	"		3000.00				3000.00	208.33		119.30	270.20	57.43	3057.43
2-10-25	Elizabeth M. Barrett	Selection	"		3000.00				3000.00	14578.80		1574.16	750.00	15402.96	15402.96
1-3-53	Frances J. Burton	Lectures	Puritan Fund		3000.00				3000.00	15755.32		2169.44	450.00	14755.52	15755.52
1-27-73	Stearns Fund	"	"		2000.00				2000.00						2000.00
	Stearns Fund	"	Puritan Fund		3000.00				3000.00						3000.00
	Stearns Fund	"	Keystone "		1000.00				1000.00						1000.00
1-3-53	Spaulding Fund	School	Comdstock Bk.		3000.00				3000.00			1354.95	1354.95		3000.00
	Spaulding Fund	"	Keystone Fund		5000.00				5000.00						5000.00
	Spaulding Fund	"	Puritan Fund		2000.00				2000.00						2000.00
7-1-93	Former Leonard Kauffman Post	Repairs and Maintenance	First Nat. Bank		705.75				705.75	141.52		20.40	125.00	36.92	742.57
0-26-66	Town of New Ipswich	Fire Truck	"		54444.34	10000.00			9105.56	56339.83		2533.51		2533.51	58872.99
12-4-57	Town of New Ipswich	Highway Equip.	"		40167.00	10000.00			18691.50	31475.50		1721.95		1721.95	33197.45
6-12-73	Town of New Ipswich	Police Car	Comdstock Bk.		1234.22	9750.00			10984.22			1104.51		1104.51	12038.83
2-9-92	Town of New Ipswich	2001 Equip.	"		27092.13				27092.13			1378.86		1878.86	23979.99
1-13-94	General Fund Trust	General Fund Increase	Various Banks		125000.00				125000.00			9391.50	9891.50		125000.00
					302702.49	32243.57			26797.06	308149.00	45259.51	28755.47	19412.48	54602.00	562751.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the area communities for their assistance during the 1992 year. Also, thank you to the Board of Selectmen and to the town office staff for all their help. We appreciate all you do!

1992 proved to be the busiest year for the department in regards to juvenile problems. This year had a drastic increase of juveniles involved in thefts, criminal mischief, and vandalism. For example, the department's windows were broken on four different occasions causing a bigger expense to the budget than what was figured for the year. We have received hundreds of complaints of mailbox damage and other types of mischief. Another example of the juvenile problems was the setting off of a homemade bomb in the downtown area. This was done with total disregard of the subject's safety and the safety of others in the area at the time. It was very fortunate that no one was seriously injured.

In October a major cocaine trafficking investigation was concluded with the arrest of four persons. A lot of time and effort was put into this investigation by Sgt. Wagner and members of the State Police. It was our feeling that the result of this investigation dealt a major blow to the drug trafficking in the New Ipswich area. We hope the 1993 year will prove to be as successful in fighting this problem. With limited manpower and resources, it is a difficult fight, a fight that we must win to salvage our children's future.

High priority this year for the department was training. Full time and part time officers attended both in-house and state sponsored schools. Schools ranged from Drug Investigation and Identification to DWI Apprehension and Prosecution. All officers received the weapons which were approved at last year's town meeting. They have been trained and qualified with these weapons.

This year a more official Animal Control Officer's department was developed. Under the direct supervision of the police department, Greg Cain was appointed Animal Control Officer after the resignation of Ken Whicker. Greg has done an outstanding job in developing a more complete program and the care of the animals at the kennel. A holding facility was built at the landfill for stray animals. We would like to thank all those who donated in any way in the development of this program.

Every donation is very much appreciated. Prior to the introduction of this program, the police department was handling areas of animal control. After you view Greg's report, you will see the necessity of having this position filled, especially now with the rabies virus that is present in

our area with the wild animals and the danger this virus gives to domestic animals, as well as humans. We will be dealing with this problem for a long time.

We cannot stress enough the home education parents should give to their children regarding this issue. This department, along with Greg Cain, will be more than happy to assist parents or organizations in explaining the dangers and precautions that should take place in dealing with a possible rabid animal. At the present time, Greg Cain uses his personal vehicle to do this job. I don't think any one of us would appreciate having to put a rabid animal in our vehicle in which our children ride in. We are asking by Warrant Article for a new cruiser this year. I would like to keep our 1989 cruiser for the Animal Control Officer. This vehicle will not be worth much by the time we get a new cruiser. We will keep this cruiser equipped so we will be in constant contact with the Animal Control Officer. At the present time, he has no way of communicating with us if he should get hurt or needs assistance. This job does not pay much. I would hope you would have some concern for Greg's safety and the safety of his family and allow for him to have this department vehicle.

This year we became involved with the Mediation Program located out of the Milford office. This program helps families that have conflict or communication problems with their children. Anyone interested in obtaining more information regarding this program, please stop by the station to obtain some literature.

As every year, the following is a breakdown of calls handled and received by the New Ipswich Police Department.

A total of 12,884 calls were received for the year. Of those, 12,026 were of a miscellaneous nature. The breakdown of the remaining number of calls is as follows:

Untimely Death	4	OHRV Complaint	18
Civil Standby	40	MV Complaint	60
See Complainant	79	MV Accident	91
Burglary	29	Disturbance	34
Alarm	44	Vandalism	82
Assist Motorist	40	Wrecker Request	47
Lost Property	12	Domestic	34
Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	Shots Fired	13
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	50	Bomb	1
Suspicious MV	39	DWI Arrests	7
Arrests	60	Juvenile Problem	34
Unwanted Subject	10	Theft	29

There were 565 cases brought before the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court. There were 445 summons and 422 warnings issued to motorists.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond D. Brodley, Chief

EMERGENCY MANAGMENT 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of New Ipswich was under two tornado watches in 1992, July 14 and August 4. A tornado watch indicates that conditions are right for a tornado to develop and that the sky should be watched. Would you have known how to protect your family if you had to leave your home? Do you know where the shelter is in town?

To help you, the New Ipswich Emergency Management office located on Main Street has brochures on tornados and other natural hazards as well as technological hazards. The town's emergency management plan is available at the Emergency Management office and town office.

The Emergency Management office is seeking volunteers to receive training in first aid and shelter management through the American Red Cross, also to help on the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to deal with hazardous material matters. Please call the town office at 878-2772 or Emergency Management office at 878-4515.

Respectfully submitted,
William Edmonds, Director

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

In May of 1992, the formal position of Animal Control Officer was activated and we believe has been quite successful. The following is a summary of events that took place from May to December 31, 1992.

- DOG COMPLAINTS - There were 56 complaints filed. Many of these complaints were for barking and stray dogs. Other complaints were for dogs chasing deer, bothering livestock, barking at pedestrians, etc.
- DOG BITES - Five dog bites were reported, all of which were inflicted on children.
- STRAY DOGS - The picking up and transporting of stray dogs to the kennel at the landfill totaled twenty three dogs. Most of these animals were claimed and picked up by their owners.
- DEAD ANIMALS - Three domestic animals were picked up from road sides and disposed of at the landfill. Seven wild animals were picked up from road sides and disposed of at the landfill.
- ORDER TO ABATE - Four Orders to Abate were served. The main reason for these orders to abate were for loose dogs.
- LOST/MISSING DOGS - Twenty-five reports for missing dogs were taken. Most were found or went home on their own.
- MISSING CATS - Two cats were reported missing.
- WILD ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - There were fourteen complaints taken in regards to wild animals, most of which were for raccoons.
- STRAY CATS - Two stray cats were picked up. Both were adopted.
- CAT COMPLAINTS - There were two reported complaints.
- AUTO ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOGS - Three dogs were struck by vehicles and killed.
- ANIMALS DESTROYED - There were three animals that were put to death which were either near death and suffering or a court order was issued to do so.

There were four animals turned over to the Humane Society in Nashua, NH.

Other events that occurred in 1992 included pre-exposure rabies inoculation for the Animal Control Officer Greg Cain, the attendance at two conferences/classes in regard to the mid-Atlantic strain of rabies, which is now in our area, and a rabies clinic which was held in New Ipswich in which mostly cats came to be inoculated against rabies. There were many calls coming in to report rabid raccoons, two of which were confirmed to be positive for the rabies virus by the state of New Hampshire. We expect more calls of this nature in the coming year.

TO ALL CAT OWNERS - it is now the law in the state of New Hampshire to have your cat receive the rabies inoculation. We highly recommend that if you have not had this done that you get your cat vaccinated immediately due to the fact that cats are at a higher risk than that of dogs of contracting the rabies virus. However, we also recommend that your dog be vaccinated too.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Cain, Animal Control Officer

**TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER
1992 ANNUAL REPORT**

1992 was below average for wildfires reported in our state. Our largest fire was in May in Rumney where a suspicious fire burned approximately 150 acres with a total cost of approximately \$30,000. The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted many other communities in wildland fire suppression as well.

Our fire lookout towers reported 289 fires, burning a total of 136 acres. Our major causes of fires were fires kindled without a permit, unknown causes and children.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done." Violation of this statute is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are liable for all fire suppression costs.

Local fire departments are responsible for suppressing fires. The small average fire size of .47 acre/fire is a tribute to early detection by the public or our fire tower system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments. Please help your Warden and fire department by requesting and obtaining a fire permit before kindling an open fire.

The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted 28 towns with a total of \$20,000 in 50/50 cost share grants for fire fighter safety items and wildland suppression equipment in 1992.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

Robert Stewart, Forest Ranger
Robert Kincaid, Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The Fire Department responded to 112 calls during the past year. This was a relatively quiet year for the department. As in the past year there was training in all areas of the fire service. The members attend three meetings every month. One meeting is set aside for business and the other two are for training. The department members also attend weekend training at least twice a year.

The Fire Department is proud to announce that the new rescue truck was put in service this last June. This truck will serve the town for many years. The cost to the town for this truck was \$950.00. If the town would have had to buy this truck, it would have cost the town around \$40,000 or \$50,000. The truck was sold to the department for one dollar (\$1.00) by Mr. Bill Blease. Tuttles Auto supplied parts and body work, Parks Construction supplied body work and the painting of the truck, Oakridge Sign and Graphics supplied all the sign work, Westside Auto supplied all the mechanical repair, Vanguard Manufacturing supplied the shelving for the interior, Bound Tree Equipment Co. supplied electrical parts and Mr. Gus Doucet supplied parts. Along with the Fire Dept. members, this project was completed. The department would like to thank all that helped.

During the past year the department welcomed the following new members: Roger and Richard Trempe, Peter Aho, Richard Lehtonen, Bruce Dorson, Dean Navaroli and Kevin Doucet. These new members have become a real asset to the department. During the coming year the department will be holding different types of fundraising events.

Finally the department would like to thank the Women's Auxiliary for all the help they have provided to the department in the past year and also the other departments in town.

Remember smoke detectors do save lives. In case of an emergency call 911. New Hampshire 24 hour a day arson hot line is 1-800-400-3526.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Kincaid, Fire Chief

1992 FIRE SUMMARY

Chimney Fires	9
Auto Accidents	22
Structure	7
Propane Gas Leaks	2
Automatic Fire Alarms	16
Trees on Wires	4
Mutual Air Cover	4
Missing Person	1
Oil Burner Problems	1
Brush and Grass	11
Electrical	2
Auto Fires	2
Mutual Aid Structure	5
Smoke Investigation	8
Special Service	18

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

1992 was a very busy and productive year and all of the goals set for projects were accomplished. That workload consisted of crushing 6,000 yards of gravel, screening 5,000 yards of sand and making and distributing 1,800 yards of pugmill mix (cold patch). We also paved the Temple Road project along with the intersections at Stowell Road, Old Wilton Road, Leel Road and finish coat on Timbertop Road.

Ditching, shimming and sealing were done to a section of Old Wilton Road, Temple Road, section of Old Greenville Road, section off of Beechwood Road, Dark Lane Road, section of Davis Village Road, section of North Road, Mill Street, Lower River Road, section of Currier, River Road, section of Old Country Road and intersection of Perry Road. Total mileage done was 5.774 miles. Other work done was distributing approximately 4,000 yards crushed gravel on dirt roads, applied liquid calcium chloride to 7 miles of dirt roads, installed 600 feet underdrain with 6" pipe and stone, installed several culverts and installed some guardrails.

The highway employees that have beared with me for another year are Sulo Kolapakka, Dana Lawrence and Paul Tibbetts and we have added Aaron Stacy this year as a full time employee. I would like to thank them all for a job well done.

Thank you to the townspeople who appropriated funds for a new pickup, a new sander for the one ton truck, a second hand chipper and some new two way radio equipment. The only thing I was disappointed about was not appropriating a pressure washer to keep the equipment clean and salt free. I will try again this year to acquire one and ask for your support.

The other warrant article will be for a new dump truck with a dump body that has a built in chain and spinner assembly that has a front discharge and side dump. It is designed to go from hauling materials to sanding roads without installing a separate sander. With the front discharge it will be much safer as it distributes sand in front of the rear wheels. With the freezing rain type winters we seem to be having, this type of unit will become very useful. We presently have a 1977 GMC sand truck that has a reliability problem and for the next couple years it would be used as a backup unit and to be used when conditions warrant all equipment available be

used. We also would be able to use the truck for hauling as most hauling from the landfill to different projects takes quite a bit of time and we can use the extra truck to be as productive as possible. The truck as figured will also be equipped with a reversible front plow and frame, central hydraulics, 2 way radio, flashers and beacon lights.

I would like to thank the majority of townspeople for their support and cooperation in dealing with adverse road conditions and also thank the Selectmen, Linda, Cindy and Joanne at the Town Office, Police Department, Fire Department, Sue at the Pool and Mikko as Sexton for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Saari, Road Agent

LANDFILL AND RECYCLING 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The landfill and recycling departments are still headed by Bud Barry and George Leel and the goal is continuing to make the whole operation efficient and clean, and to make it easier to recycle.

Some of the improvements are the addition of a container that the recyclers can use to dispose of rubbish that cannot be recycled without going to the normal house disposal area, the paving done to the dock area and to the front of the recycling windows and installation of a roof over the used oil tank area.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Saari, Road Agent

BOARD OF ASSESSORS 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The abatement process this year brought forth a concern of the taxpayers to the Board of Assessors. Many homeowners in New Ipswich are taking advantage of the lower interest rates and refinancing their homes. Due to a depressed market, the mortgage company's assessments are 20 to 30% lower than the town's assessments. The Board feels that in all fairness to the taxpayer, this condition and solution should be addressed.

The town of New Ipswich was re-evaluated in 1989 by MMC, Inc. Although these rates are a reflection of the thriving and healthy market of that time and not a true dollar assessment for the present, these are the rates that the town must use.

The tax rate is a reflection of the assessed value of the town. If by a drop of assessment value is say 25%, the tax rate would raise to accommodate this drop in assessment. The average homeowner would be paying about the same tax bill, because the town, school system and county have fixed costs that must be satisfied.

To simplify this issue, your assessment used by the town is not a market assessment of your property, but an assessment of your fair share of the total town assessment as compared to other properties in town.

A revaluation of New Ipswich is due by 1998. This may be done at an earlier date if the people of New Ipswich so decide. Until this is done, the town is bound by its current assessments done in 1989. If the people of New Ipswich decide that they want a revaluation, the cost of the revaluation would be paid by the taxpayers of New Ipswich.

The ultimate outcome of a town revaluation would be that each taxpayer would still be responsible for their fair share of the taxes. All things remaining equal, the final tax bills would also remain equal.

In 1992 the state of New Hampshire streamlined current use categories from 13 to 3 with some subcategories. Due to this process, active gravel pits in current use must be addressed. An active gravel pit cannot have current use status. Therefore, gravel pit owners will be asked to meet with the Board to correct this situation in the coming year.

The Board would like to express our appreciation and thanks to Larry Ackerson for his year of service as a member of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
George Molignano, Chairman

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
DECEMBER 31, 1992**

Land	\$ 52,545,229
Buildings	117,741,200
Public Utilities	2,015,918
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	172,302,347
Total Exemptions Allowed	3,142,000
Net Valuation	169,160,347

TAXES COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	4,521,655
Less War Service Tax Credits	<u>27,900</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$ 4,493,755

TAX RATE 1992

\$26.73 per 1000

Town	\$ 5.21
County	1.71
School	19.81

PLANNING BOARD 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

Subdivision activity for 1992 followed the pattern of 1991 with another quiet year. The Planning Board held 31 public hearings, approved six subdivisions, one technical subdivision, four lot line adjustments and one site plan.

Under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 155E and the New Ipswich Excavation Regulations, the Planning Board began cataloging the town's sand and gravel pits. This will be a continuing effort until they all have restoration plans, or have been restored and closed. This is both a safety issue as well as conservation issue and for the protection of the abutters.

Work continues on the Master Plan update with the completion of the computerizing of the town tax and planning maps. We will again be looking for volunteers to help with this continuing effort.

There were no changes to the Board's composition this year, but we are in need of additional alternates and will gratefully consider anyone who may wish to volunteer. Oiva Anderson and Donald Carlson were re-elected for another three year term. Warren Johnson, Ed Morrill, George Mollignano and Nat Ober remain on the Board. Joanne Meshna continues her able support of the Board as alternate member and secretary. We would be very hard put to do without her capable services.

The Board wishes to thank all the citizens of the town for their support in 1992. We hope our efforts continue to meet with your approval. As always you are welcome to attend any of our three meetings each month on the first, third and fourth Wednesday. We appreciate your suggestions and comments, which will always receive our attention and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Carlson, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1992 the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) received applications for three special exceptions and two variances. As of the end of the year two special exceptions had been granted. Final action on one special exception and one variance application were still pending.

The ZBA meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. at the town office on the first Tuesday of every month and on an as needed basis as the work load requires.

Applications for special exceptions and variances can be obtained from the town office during normal working hours. We strongly recommend that applicants arrange for an informal meeting with the ZBA before filling out the application to clarify the requirements of the application and to discuss the process with the members of the Board. We have found that these informal meetings help to prevent the frustration that can occur when an application is rejected because of insufficient information and to put a human face on the Board members and the applicant. Please call the ZBA secretary, Joanne Meshna, to arrange appointments.

It is important to understand that the process of obtaining a special exception or a variance is both in the interest of the applicant's abutters and the community at large, but also in the interest of protecting the rights of the applicant contained in the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance and related legislation of the state of New Hampshire.

The ZBA is in need of citizens interested in serving as new members of the Board whether on an alternate basis or as full members of the Board. Appointments are made by the Board of Selectmen. Please contact the town office if you are interested in serving your community in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Waitt, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The big project during the year, the one we spent the most manhours on, was the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP). Under this project the town won a grant of \$200,000 to purchase 128 acres of conservation land from the Packard Estate. After fourteen months of meetings and discussions with representatives of the Fleet Bank, the Packard Estate Trustee, we obtained the trust acceptance. We then had to obtain surveys and detailed appraisals for the estate land as well as the matching grant lands. Twenty-eight months had passed since we had the preliminary appraisals which were the basis of the LCIP grant. In June when the new appraisals came in, property values had fallen. The Packard property was not worth the \$200,000 which the bank said it had to have and the value of the matching easements was even less. We were given thirty days by the LCIP to raise the \$10,000 shortfall by private donations and add more easement grants to meet the LCIP grant or the money would be spent on other projects. We did achieve this objective in the allotted time thanks to the wonderful support of many citizens of New Ipswich. But, during this same period the bank made a unilateral decision to sell the property themselves and not accept the LCIP program. However, all was not lost to the town because those people who had offered easements honored their agreements anyway. In November the five families granting 219 acres of easements met with the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission members and were thanked for their generosity. This meeting terminated a program begun in the fall of 1989.

One of the committees formed last year was the community tree committee chaired by Valera Nichols. Spring tree plantings took place at the town playground and a town tree nursery was started on conservation land. Thanks to this committee, a Tree Warden was appointed enabling the town to apply for and receive a Small Business Administration Tree Planting Program grant of \$4,000. The program will be implemented by the Tree Warden under the supervision of the Selectmen.

The pathways committee, chaired by Bob Boynton, built our first trail on Turkey Hills and we hope more trails can be built as we acquire new easements. This trail is about two miles starting from the sign on Old Country Road down to Hoar Pond. There you can see evidence of a family of beavers and the new beaver tube installed last fall to maintain the present level of the pond in spite of the ingenuity of the little creatures. This work was a

cooperative project with the Kenney family, the Poltrack family, Conservation Commission members and George Lawrence with the highway department backhoe.

The water quality committee, chaired by Mary Jane Grasty, has started a regular program during the summer months of taking water samples at different sites, having the samples analyzed and then storing the data in the town computer files. When serious contamination is detected, the town Board of Health is notified. This background file of data will provide a reference for early detection of future threats to our town water quality.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Nussdorfer, Chairman

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

Memorial Day was observed on Sunday, May 24, 1992. Participation by local veterans was very good as usual.

Bands participating in the ceremonies were the Mascenic High School Band, which played in both the Smithville and downtown ceremonies, and the American Legion Band from Post #48 of Hudson, NH. The Legion Band participated in the downtown parade and conducted a band concert at the Barrett Mansion.

The band concert at the Barrett Mansion was poorly attended. This could be possibly due to the weather which did turn very cold at that time. However, this is an area the Committee will look into prior to our ceremonies in 1993.

Our guest speaker for our main event at Center Cemetery was Senator Robert C. Smith. The Senator was well received and his speech well appreciated.

Again, the Committee would like to thank all who gave their time and services to make this day special. Committee members are Hazel Cotzin, Kathy Allen, George Leel, Sr., George Leel, Jr., Dudley Cunningham and Bob Boynton.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Carter, Chairman

CEMETERY 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

This being my first year as Sexton, it did not take too long for me to realize all the work that is needed to maintain and update our cemeteries. With a little more persistency and elbow grease I plan to bring back the original appearance of our cemeteries.

The major project of this year was the replacement of the old fence at the Center Cemetery. I would like to give Al Soini and Pete Pekkala a big thank you for a job well done. My second thanks goes to the high school students who volunteered their time this spring to help rake the leaves at the Center Cemetery. The students in Group #4 were: Nate Sikkila, Earl Rivers, Tara Washburn, Alicia Krook, Eric Kuusisto, Mike Scripter, Chris Mayhew, Alison Saari and Tim Rousseau.

In 1992 we had 25 burials: 9 burials at the Center Cemetery, 15 burials at the Smithville (South) Cemetery and 1 burial at the Porter Hill Cemetery. My plans for the new year will be to upgrade the main road at the Center Cemetery, have all the flag poles repainted and repaired, paint the fence at the Center Cemetery and repair any broken or fallen headstones in all cemeteries. If possible, I would like to put a small dug well up in the middle section of the Center Cemetery where a spring has sprung out of the ground, but I need a small hand pump to cap this well. If anybody has one sitting in their barn and it is not being used, please let me know.

To close this report, I would like to give my deepest appreciation to the crew from the Highway Department for an excellent job with their work at the cemeteries and all their help.

Respectfully submitted,
Mikko J. Salokangas, Sexton

POOL 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The 1992 summer season started off with the removal of Popeye's spinach (green slime) from the pool and repairing burst pipes in the poolhouse. Thanks to the New Ipswich Fire Department the pool was drained immediately, Michael Hill promptly acid washed the pool, 135,000 gallons of water and three days later the pool was refilled and looking like new again thanks to Jim Bernier and his dedicated crew. The town pool's scuba diver, Daniel Kuusisto, voluntarily cleared debris and hundreds of rocks from the pool.

Finally, after much preparation the pool opened to the eagerly awaiting children. Together the swimming instructors taught over 460 children how to swim. Congratulations to our undefeated swim team, approximately 45 swimmers were involved.

Our field trips took us to Friendly Farm, Monadnock Mountain, Blueberry Ridge, and a Red Sox game to name a few. Special events included Dirt Eating Contest, Decorate Your Own Cookies, Treat Your Lifeguard Day and Camp Out. Our field trips and special events were a success because of the dedicated parents that helped in many ways. Thank you!

The pool area was the center of attention in more ways than one. Sadly, it was a place where much vandalism took place and where much disrespect was shown for individuals that were there to enjoy the park and its facility. This year there was approximately \$4,900 spent on vandalism and pool emergencies. Thanks to the watchful citizens in town we were able to deal with each situation successfully.

With regret, Sandra Somero will not be returning for the 1993 summer session. The entire pool staff wishes her well in her nursing career. She will be missed by all.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication from the pool staff, 1992 was a very successful season. A new system for registering swimmers is being formulated for May of 1993; information will be forthcoming.

With the town's continued support, dedicated instructors and lifeguards, our 1993 season will be a splash!

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Baker-Hill
Pool Manager

PARKS AND RECREATION 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

1992 was not one of the best years for the town fields of New Ipswich. With the increase of vandalism to the pool area, breaking the flood lights in the parking lot, to the driving of vehicles on the Babe Ruth field, these actions become costly to the taxpayer.

The Vermont Tennis Court Co. renewed our tennis courts with a new surface and post work for the nets. I would like to thank all the helpers we had who volunteered their time in our spring clean up of the Little League fields. One dugout had to be removed from the lower field due to the hazard of it falling over. I am planning to replace these dugouts this spring with the help of our Little League and town personnel.

The 1992 New Ipswich Youth Basketball Program is the largest that I have ever seen. With the enrollment of 120 players, we had to add three more teams this year. We are now at the maximum of two boys and two girls travel teams and eight in-house teams. These teams consist of fourth, fifth and sixth grade kids. Again, many thanks to the coaches and volunteers who help keep this program going.

This winter's ice skating rink at the lower Little League field is coming along well. What we need now is a little cooperation with the weather and the ice will be ready. My thanks to Tru-Form Foundations for the donated forms to make the frame, and all the members of the Ice Rink Committee for all their time and effort.

To end this report I would just like to say that the Pool and Parks and Recreation Departments will deeply miss one of our workers who left us last year. Not only we but the townspeople and children will always remember Harvey Kangas.

Respectfully submitted,
Mikko J. Salokangas

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

As predicted due to poor economy factors 1992 began as 1991 ended with a steady flow of requests for assistance for many families. As has been done in the past applicants were advised to contact state and other programs to offset the use of the local funds. Many cases have been or were of the emergency type. Unfortunately it is hard to educate people to the fact that if they wait until the gas is empty or the lights are disconnected there are needless charges involved in remedying the situation. Arrangements can be made through this office if it is known soon enough in many cases to avoid these charges.

Since Mr. Coffey felt that he no longer had time to continue as Welfare Administrator, I assumed the duties during the summer and saw a stability which I did not expect when cold weather began. Generally assistance is at its highest during the winter. I am happy to report that the expected increase did not occur as had been predicted and we were able to live very close to our budget. As usual these were offset by people working for the town at an hourly rate which are not always reflected in the figures. I hope to expand on this in 1993 attempting to recoup as much of the monies as possible and provide town departments with help which does not affect their individual department budget.

I would like to thank all the organizations and individuals for their generosity and help with assistance in 1992. Because of caring individuals taxpayers' expenses were decreased. I would also like to thank Linda, Cindy and Joanne for their assistance in the Welfare Program.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Lawrence, Welfare Administrator

NEW IPSWICH LIBRARY 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The New Ipswich library presently has 15,068 volumes: fiction 5,464, non-fiction 4,761, juvenile 4,843 and video cassettes 76. The library receives 25 magazine subscriptions. Yearly circulation is over 17,383. The number of registered patrons was 900 as of August 1992.

Classes from Central and Appleton Schools visit regularly. Fifty-eight "storytimes" were held for these classes. The preschool story hour is well attended. The Summer Story Hour program featured a puppet show by Cheryl Harris and a concert by Purly Gates, a folksinger. This concert was funded by the Stearns-Burton Lecture committee. The preschool story hour is run by mothers of those in attendance.

As part of the ongoing maintenance program, one-half of the roof was reroofed. Both the interior and exterior of the library is being repainted. Some brush clearing and ground work needs to be done to protect the exterior walls. The library is reviewing the facility needs regarding the recent passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A very active Friends of the Library group was established. The group took charge of the annual fund drive and sponsored the open house to celebrate the library's 105th birthday held in September. The group will be sponsoring various activities in conjunction with National Library Week.

The library hours are Monday and Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The library phone number is 878-4644.

The Board of Trustees is committed to improving services to patrons as money and programs will allow. We welcome your suggestions.

New Ipswich Library Board of Trustees for 1992-93: Roberta Combes, Harvey Green, Richard Hall, Greg Hanselman, Diane Kangas, Eric Krook, Kana Riley, Carol Snell, Earl Somero. Librarian: Anne L. Soini; Assistant: Ann-Marie Howard; Custodian: Burton Lund.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl L. Somero, President

HOME HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH
JANUARY 1, 1992 TO DECEMBER 31, 1992

In 1992, Home Health Care and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of New Ipswich. The following information represents a projection of Home Health Care and Community Services' activities in your community in 1992. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1992 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

SERVICE REPORT

<u>SERVICES OFFERED</u>	<u>SERVICES PROVIDED</u>	<u>SERVICES SUPPORTED</u>
		<u>PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY BY THE TOWN</u>
Nursing	438 visits	24 visits
Child Health Nursing	6 visits	5 visits
Physical Therapy	75 visits	0 visits
Speech Pathology	0 visits	0 visits
Occupational Therapy	0 visits	0 visits
Homemaker	243 visits	243 visits
Medical Social Work	1010 visits	77 visits
Outreach	8 visits	5 visits
Nutritionist	11 visits	0 visits
Office Visits	4 visits	0 visits
Child Health Program	23 children	23 children

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 56

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, and telephone consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 1992 with all funding sources is projected to be \$77,627.03.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town.

For 1993, we recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 to continue home care services at the current level.

Thank you for your consideration.

HEALTH OFFICER 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

Several environmental issues arose in 1992 which might impact the health of our citizens. The standards for blood lead levels in children have been reduced. Routine testing revealed abnormally high lead levels in two children in town this year. The state health department inspected their homes for lead paint and both homes had to be deleaded. If you are planning any remodeling which might result in the generation of paint chips or dust, you should call the health department first for advice.

Rabies in wild animals has finally arrived in New Hampshire and several rabid raccoons have been found in the area. People should avoid contact with any wild animal. It is recommended that all cats and dogs receive rabies shots. If an exposed person is not treated promptly rabies is fatal 100% of the time. If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, you should see your doctor immediately. If you wait until you feel sick, it's too late.

The Environmental Protection Agency has identified passive smoking as a cause of disease and death among non-smokers. It is estimated that involuntary smoking kills more than 50,000 non-smokers each year. NH state regulations further restricting smoking in restaurants will go into effect in July of this year. The New Ipswich health department enforces state restrictions on smoking in public places.

The federal government has mandated that all states must enforce the prohibition on the sale of tobacco products to minors under the age of 18. Active enforcement efforts have begun in many states but not yet in New Hampshire. The health department has contacted local merchants to solicit their observance of the law. If citizens have any complaints about tobacco sales to minors they may be reported to the health officer.

Joseph DiFranza, M.D.
Health Officer

SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service is much more than "just another" department nomenclature! SVAS is a nonprofit corporation provided by area volunteers, consisting of a Board of Directors and driver/attendants. We continue to provide quality, professional emergency service to the residents (and any passing through) of the communities of Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple. Our Board of Directors is comprised of eleven members, two each from each town and three driver representatives. Our driver/attendants are residents of the four towns. All involved are voluntary members of SVAS with the sole purpose of providing this four town community with a viable ambulance service in return for the cost of this 24 hour, 365 day a year service. This budget does not include the construction of our new building on Route 124, New Ipswich, which has been funded and built entirely by extremely generous donations from area individuals, local contractors, local businesses and the Mascenic Building Crew. This building is not another tax burden to community taxpayers!

In the following year we will continue to provide efficient, professional service to all residents without individual "run" charges. We will continue to maintain our cost levels for our service so as not to be an extra "tax burden" to the community we serve. We will ask for no town support for our building, but continue to rely on fundraising events and donations from individual residents who appreciate and acknowledge our ever-ready response to each ambulatory emergency within our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Saunders, Chairman
Board of Directors

SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1992

OPERATING FUND

Balance:	January 1, 1992	\$13,809.41
Receipts:	Greenville	\$12,002.78
	Mason	6,520.56
	New Ipswich	21,595.32
	Temple	<u>6,423.72</u>
	Total	<u>46,542.38</u>
		60,351.79

Expenditures:

Ambulance Supplies	3,168.73
Ambulance--Equipment Repairs	80.00
Building--Repairs, Supplies	1,878.90
Communications Radios	800.00
Repairs	1,492.73
Dues & Publications	215.42
Insurance	11,594.00
License & Fees	54.00
Miscellaneous Expense	30.00
Office--Small Equipment	1,611.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	837.48
Professional Services	2,016.00
Training--Courses Expense	3,165.00
Supplies & Equipment	3,225.25
Travel & Trip Expense	143.28
Utilities--Telephone	1,444.85
Electricity	374.47
Heat	808.29
Vehicles--Fuel	2,258.14
Repairs	<u>3,511.89</u>
Total	<u>38,709.43</u>
Subtotal	21,642.36
Transferred to Capital Reserve	<u>7,500.00</u>

Balance:	December 31, 1992	<u>\$14,142.36</u>
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CAPITAL RESERVE

Balance:	December 31, 1992	<u>\$65,834.05</u>
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MONADNOCK FAMILY SERVICES 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

Summary of services provided from July 1, 1991 thru June 30, 1992 to New Ipswich residents:

*It is our goal to maintain quality services to residents of our catchment area, and to provide for the identified counseling needs of the community.

*Monadnock Family Services provides a full range of treatment for individuals who need counseling or who are experiencing a mental disorder. There are no restrictions based on diagnosis or age, and we continue to offer services to clients with little to no income. The Peterborough District Office is open five days and three nights a week. The Jaffrey District Office is now open four days and two evenings each week.

*Based in our Keene Office, we provide 24 hour Emergency Services 7 days a week, 365 days a year. As a part of that coverage, Mobile Crisis staff also provide services to the Monadnock Community Hospital emergency room, and to patients admitted to the medical units upon a physician's request. This year our Mobile Emergency Services served 611 individuals.

*Through our Keene office, we offer services to clients who meet Department of Mental Health guidelines, that are partially supported by state funds. In addition to Mobile Emergency Services these include: Psychiatric Assessment and Medication Treatment, Client Service Management, Residential and Vocational Services, Continuous Treatment Team, and the New Beginnings Clubhouse.

*Last year the Monadnock Family Services served over 1906 individuals. Of those 655 were under the age of 19 and 156 were over the age of 59. This figure is reflective of open cases and does not contain those individuals who may have been seen as adjunct members of treatment (i.e., family members, school personnel, legal or other sources of referral).

*This past fiscal year, Monadnock Family Services provided to New Ipswich residents,

- 598 hours of direct treatment to
- 15 residents under the age of 18 and
- 33 residents 19 and older.

*Primary referral sources were self and friend referred, physicians, social service agencies, schools, and the legal system.

*MFS Adult Care Center was open over 900 hours in 1992, with an average daily attendance of approximately 15 clients. We provided over 13,500 hours of service to elderly residents and their families. Many of the clients have Alzheimer's Disease or related illnesses due to aging.

*The dollar amount requested from New Ipswich to help us continue offering these services, is arrived at by multiplying the 1990 Census Bureau population figure by \$1.00. This per capita amount represents no increase for the last three years. The amount we are requesting is \$3,986.

BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, N.H.
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME</u>	<u>MOTHER'S NAME</u>
Sept 2 1991	Justine Aili Salmonson	Dean Salmonson	Melanie Rosten
Jan 05	Miranda Kelsey Card	Dean Card	Brandy LaFleur
10	Alan Joseph St. Pierre, Jr	Alan J. St. Pierre, Sr.	Kerry Keenan
16	Myles Richard Holman	Gary Holman	Eileen Brodley
20	Mariah Joy Somero	Bruce Somero	Bonnie Lampinen
24	Shane Carl Matson	Kenneth Matson	Patricia Somero
28	Rylan Matthew Ojala	Warren Ojala	Melissa Baker
29	Anthony Albert Baglione	Joseph Baglione	Victoria Smith
Feb 11	Hillary Mae Landry	Paul Landry	Glenda Aho
Mar 13	Micah John Kurtz	Thomas Kurtz	Cheryl Archeri
20	Emma Lee Dauphinais	Raymond Dauphinais, Jr.	Anne Marie Leroux
26	Kristina Lynn Salokangas	Mikko Salokangas	Beverly Cebula
28	Kiley John Ward	Douglas Ward	Suzanne Broadhead
Apr 03	Jason Levi Silva	Steven Silva	Sara Natanson
08	Michael D. St. John	Michael St. John	Tammy Cirillo

	11	Zachary Moylan	William Moylan	Vicki Peterlin
	28	Brandon Edwin Sikkila	Paul Sikkila	Carolyn Ojala
	28	Paul Thomas Caouette	Thomas Caouette	Patricia LeBlanc
May	02	Jaden Bruce Aho	Bruce Aho	Rebecca Somero
	04	Jillian Ann Somero	Joel Somero	Kathleen Wright
	08	Jacob Paul Buscher	Scott Buscher	Sharon Batchelder
	15	Jacob Hermel Pelletier		Angela Pelletier
	20	Bailee Jeanne Walton	Lance Walton	Elizabeth Concannon
	22	Mark Joseph Gagnon, II	Mark Gagnon	Karen Dionne
	28	Matthew Gordon Guruge	Anura Guruge	Linda O'Brien
June	06	Seth Ronald Batchelder	George Batchelder	Joyce Martin
	10	Ross John Lannin	John Lannin Jr.	Linda Nobles
	22	Thomas John Doucet	Keith Doucet	Cheryl Cranston
July	10	Tonya Marie Stenersen	Eugene Stenersen	Karen Warnke
	22	Jarrett Lee Sikkila	David Sikkila	Brenda Somero
Aug	08	Nicholas A. Norton	Michael Norton	Helen Limina
Sept	09	Zachari G. Traffie	Lars Traffie	Angela Stenersen

Oct	03	Damon Mark Hill	Mark Hill	Lynel Holombo
	05	Kalli Dawn Samuelson	David M. Samuelson	Marlene Sikkila
	05	Korri Beth Samuelson	David Samuelson	Marlene Sikkila
	08	Richard C. Picazio, III	Richard Picazio, Jr.	Darlene Lawrence
	11	Kyle A. Lampinen	Nathan Lampinen	Julie Krook
	12	Derek K. Parhiala	Clifford Parhiala	Cynthia Kolapakka
	16	Kaila M. Straight	Chad Straight	Rachel Desrochers
	19	Courtney M. Ronzio	Peter Ronzio	Avalee Salo
	30	Marina A. Fogg	Benjamin Fogg	Marie Kolapakka
Nov	16	Brianna Lee Bertram	Dean Bertram	Martha Somero
	17	Julie Mae Forest	James Forest	Anne-Marie Hardy
	18	Frederick P. Kuusisto	Peter Kuusisto	Nina Seppanen
	19	Patrick A. Little	Keith Alan Little	Dawn Lynn Hollins
	24	Keith I. Traffie	James Traffie	Judith Anderson
	25	Eli Walter Coponen	David Matthew Coponen	Julie Mae Somero
Dec	04	Cheyenne Lee Irish	Keith Lee Irish	Denise Yvonne Guichard
	14	Christopher J. Blais	Gregory W. Blais	Carol Louise McGuirk

22	Conor D. Holombo	Dean Curtis Holombo	Heidi Florence
30	Alyssa Mary Boutot	Charles L. Boutot	Rebecca Ann Santerre
30	Tyler Eugene Bobek	Ronald E. Bobek	Lisa Marie Lombardi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>PLACE MARRIED</u>
Dec 07	Shannon M. Christian Carrie L. Moore	New Ipswich Jaffrey	Jaffrey
Jan 04	Michael A. Anderson Kristy K. Chalke	Houghton MI New Ipswich	New Ipswich
11	Curt L. Sauvola Darcie I. Krook	Rindge New Ipswich	Rindge
Feb 01	David M. Somero Myra J. Sauvola	New Ipswich Rindge	New Ipswich
Mar 15	Mark D. Hill Lynel J. Holombo	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
20	Glen M. Somero Lynette F. Ojala	New Ipswich Ashby MA	New Ipswich
Apr 04	Ryan D. Crooker Michelle A. Seppala	Rindge Rindge	New Ipswich
04	William J. Lozeau Rosemary Parkinson	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
25	Wilfried J. Eggers Joyce E. Eriksen	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
May 01	William T. Bowne, Jr. Ruth Ann Berthiaume	Ashby MA Ashby MA	New Ipswich
02	William G. Ferguson III Kathleen A. Morrison	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
June 21	Benjamin A. Jussila Myrna L. Ojala	Brush Prairie WA Vancouver WA	New Ipswich
27	Dean O. Card Brandy L. LaFleur	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
July 04	Johnney R. Conner, Jr. Melanie Leger	Ayer MA New Ipswich	New Ipswich

Aug	15	Roger A. Somero Bernice Ketola	New Ipswich Rindge	New Ipswich
	21	Paul J. Bigeau Claudia J. Hamilton	Marlboro MA Marlboro MA	New Ipswich
	22	Paul N. Veilleux Sharon E. Monahan	New Ipswich Ashby MA	New Ipswich
	29	Carl M. Traffie Kara J. Seppala	New Ipswich Ashby MA	New Ipswich
Sept	05	Edward R. Vaillancourt Jan Lee Hopkins	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
	07	Michael A. Siravo Rebecca L. Biere	St. Petersburg FL St. Petersburg FL	New Ipswich
Oct	03	Eric M. Sennott Angela J. Pelletier	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
	24	Juha E. Seppala Kathryn E. Chase	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
	24	Hans C. Chemello Karen E. Graham	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Jaffrey
Nov	06	Barry N. Wright Deborah A. Miller	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
	21	Grant M. Marley Claire Ann Crawford	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Greenville
	28	Wilson B. Wilder Patricia Ann Bulger	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Dec	10	Rodney Lee Nichols Rhonda Jean Sperry	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
	31	Leanart Dean Lemon Candice Marie Banks	Warner Robins GA Warner Robins GA	New Ipswich

DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Dec 01	Carl W. Haggblad	83	Fitchburg, MA
18	Clarence D. Prescott	99	Walnut Creek, CA
Jan 02	Beverly R. Maki	19	Greenville, NH
24	David J. Lambert	30	New Ipswich, NH
Feb 12	Newton A. Zebley	78	New Ipswich, NH
29	Jules K. Kurowsky	59	Peterborough, NH
Mar 26	Kenneth K. Combes	60	New Ipswich, NH
Apr 09	Oren L. Gregory	53	Boston, MA
29	Judith A. Moran	53	New Ipswich, NH
May 02	Tina Linna	93	New Ipswich, NH
07	George R. Girard	43	Keene, NH
30	Elmi I. Kaarto	84	New Ipswich, NH
June 11	Oiva W. Lampi	83	New Ipswich, NH
July 22	Martha M. Carlson	87	Peterborough, NH
30	Harvey A. Kangas	72	Milford, NH
Aug 23	Doris M. Lizotte	76	Peterborough, NH
24	Walter A. Niskala	62	Peterborough, NH
Sept 02	Joseph J. Cersosimo	53	Peterborough, NH
17	Femmie S. Somero	88	New Ipswich, NH
Nov 05	Ronald L. Somero	49	Peterborough, NH
11	Edward L. Churchill	94	New Ipswich, NH
28	Betty Ann Sweeney	58	New Ipswich, NH
Dec 26	Pauline A. Paul	83	New Ipswich, NH

04	Leslie Everett Gray	74	New Ipswich, NH
14	Cecilla Marie Parhiala	85	Peterborough, NH

BURIALS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY,
CENTER CEMETERY OR
SMITHVILLAGE CEMETERY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Nov 29	Yvonne B. Vaillancourt	88	Nashua
Dec 19	Marie A. Emond		Morris, IL
	26 Joseph L. Boulerisse	82	East Swanzey
Jan 01	Charles G. Chalke	41	Hancock
	25 Arthur E. Fortin	90	Peterborough
Feb 15	Ernest Chouinard	87	Peterborough
Mar 30	Beatrice Thibault	93	Jaffrey
Apr 29	Mildred A. Labelle	75	Nashua
June 12	Hilja Viitanen	79	Concord
	28 Hilma E. Wheeler	74	Lakeworth, FL
July 20	Aina Hunt	76	San Francisco, CA
Aug 04	Megan K. Somero	Infant	Peterborough
	25 Oliver W. Carleton	91	Unknown
Sept 05	Philip E. Somero		Lantana, FL
	08 Robert C. White	79	Marfa, TX
Oct 22	Arthur I. Aho	63	Gardner, MA
Nov 19	Roger W. Preston	60	Bridgeport, CT

**TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH
DEPARTMENTS & PHONE NUMBERS**

Town Office:	878-2772
Selectmen	
Assessors	
Planning Board	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	
Conservation Commission	
Building Permit Officer	
Cemetery	
Town Assistance	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	878-3567
Landfill	878-3179
Highway Department	878-2447
Emergency Management	878-4515
Pool	878-3144
Library	878-4644
Police (non-emergency)	878-3557
Fire (non-emergency)	878-1364
Ambulance (non-emergency)	878-4148
EMERGENCY: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	
In 878 exchange	911
Outside 878 exchange	878-1611